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Assessing publicly usable greenspace in Fife's towns and villages

The purpose of this factsheet is to briefly explain the process used to assess greenspace.

Why assess?

For centuries there has been a realisation of the need of publicly usable greenspace in towns and villages.

In Ceres, games have been played annually since 1314 on the Bow Butts a greenspace in the centre of the villages. Provosts in Cupar bequeathed land to the people in 1870 for a park. Up till now we have known the need but haven't known if each town or village has enough greenspace for the population, the quality or if it is in walkable distance.

For the first time Fife Council have carried out a Greenspace Audit and show the state of greenspace across the area.

What to assess?

From the air Fife is a green space and most of this land is agricultural fields. The audit assesses the land which the public can freely use and access in and around the towns and villages. Agricultural Land has not been included.

Other land which could be publicly usable but has restricted access or use has been recorded but not assessed has been classed as functional.

in Fife was 6 hectares per 1,000 of the population. The quantity of 6 hectares per 1,000 of the population was used to assess each settlement. Settlements below the average may need enhanced protection, and more greenspace may be needed.

Publicly Usable Greenspace includes

parks, amenity residential greenspace, play areas, sports areas, natural greenspace (such as woods, beaches) and allotments.

These are the types of greenspaces audited

Functional Greenspace which is public building grounds, amenity transport & business greenspace, open water, golf courses and burial grounds.

How to assess?

Assessment of greenspace has 4 audits. These are :

- 1 - The amount of land – quantity
- 2 - The quality of land
- 3 - Access to the land
- 4 – how the public view greenspace

The amount of land – quantity

To be able to assess the amount of publicly usable greenspace, all greenspace was mapped digitally, using GIS (Geographic Information System) software. The area in hectares of all land with in defined settlement boundary was added up. The total amount of publicly usable greenspace was also added. The average amount

4 – how the public view greenspace

The People's Panel were used to ask questions on what the public think and use greenspace. Some 800 people across a range of ages, gender and settlements took part in this particular panel. Questions included were how

The quality of land

For the audit quality was defined as how multifunctional a space is. Five multifunctional criteria were assess,

1. Accessible, and connected greenspaces:
2. Attractive and appealing places:
3. Biodiverse supporting ecological networks:
4. Greenspace should promote activity, health and well being
5. Greenspace should have community benefits:

460 acre sized sites were assessed. The average score was 60%. Sites that were below the 60% score were rated poor, which means that they need improved.

3 - Access to the land

This assessment audited the walking distance from houses to a greenspace. A distance of 250 metres was set and the size of greenspace was ½ an acre (0.2 hectares) . The distance of 250m was used, as research has shown that this is a reasonable distance for an 8 year old children to walk to a greenspace.

Computer mapping and software were used to assess access.

62% of the settlement population living in domestic properties are with in 250m walking distance of a 0.2 hectare publicly usable greenspace. 60% was used the rate settlements. Settlements with below 60% figures were seen as needing to improve access.

people use and rate five different types of greenspace, namely parks, open spaces, play areas, woodlands and beaches/coast.

The results showed that the main reason to visit a greenspace is to go for a walk. 46% visited on foot and 49% visited by car. 28% visit a greenspace once a week and 42% visit once a month. Participants were most satisfied with the appearance and maintenance of parks and least satisfied with play areas.

Assessing the state of greenspace in a settlement

The results from the quantity, quality and access audits were used to assess a settlement. Using all three indicators is useful. For example Lochgelly has average amounts of greenspace and average access and below average quality of spaces.

Cupar has below average quantity and access but above average quality sites.

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Area Committee: City Of Dunfermline
2006 population estimate : 45,462

factsheet 2
Dunfermline Area

Greenspace Audit
February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to the Dunfermline Area . The Area covers Dunfermline (population 45,462) Townhill (1,274) Crossford (2,539).

Please refer to factsheets on each settlement. There is also mapping and site audit information to refer to as well.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity	
Dunfermline	Dunfermline has a reasonable amount of greenspace
Crossford	The village has a very low amount of greenspace. Space in the village should be protected but space should be created.
Townhill	Townhill has a low amount this is due to the settlement boundary which excludes the Country Park

The amount of Greenspace - quality	
Dunfermline	Greenspace are of reasonable quality. The centre has a number of high quality spaces.
Crossford	Greenspaces are of good quality.
Townhill	The Country Park is of good quality.

The amount of Greenspace - access	
Dunfermline	Access is below average and improvements should be made
Crossford	Access is below average and improvements should be made
Townhill	Access is good

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access should be investigated in parts of Dunfermline • 22 sites which are below average in Dunfermline and could be improved. • Duloch Park is of low quality. This is a large greenspace adjacent to a sizeable population. This should be a priority greenspace to improve. • Quantity of greenspace is very low in Crossford and there is a need to increase the amount. • The quality of Townhill Country Park needs to be improved.

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factsheet 3 Dunfermline

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Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Dunfermline.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	299 hectares
Amount per head of population	7 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+10%
Dunfermline has a reasonable amount of greenspace.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	47		
Average score	62		
Number of sites below Fife average	22		
Site code	Name of site	Quality audit score	quality
DUNF02	Elliot Street	59	below average
DUNF24	Scotland Drive	59	below average
DUNF14	Duloch Park	58	below average
DUNF23	Foulden Place	57	below average
DUNF35	West Baldrige	57	below average
DUNF41	Public Park	57	below average
DUNF07	Whinny Burn	55	below average
DUNF20	Lyne Burn	54	below average
DUNF36	Braigh Gardens	54	below average
DUNF28	Craigston Drive	53	below average
DUNF37	Baldrige Burn	53	below average
DUNF42	Crematorium Wood	53	below average
DUNF01	Whirlbut Street	51	below average
DUNF04	St Leonards	50	below average
DUNF29	Kingseat Hill	49	low
DUNF15	Trondheim Parkway NW	47	low
DUNF16	Trondheim Parkway SW	47	low
DUNF17	Trondheim Parkway SE	47	low
DUNF18	Trondheim Parkway NE	47	low
DUNF38	Tower Burn	47	low
DUNF32	Broomhead Flats	38	very low
DUNF06	Evershed Drive	28	very low
The quality of greenspace in Dunfermline is reasonable. It has a concentration of high quality greenspace in the town centre.			

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in Dunfermline	22659
Number of houses that have access	13,527
% of population that have access	59%

Dunfermline has below average access to greenspace. Access is poor in Headwell, Garvockhill and parts of eastern Abbeyview. Improvements should be made to access to greenspace.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Dunfermline could be said to have a reasonable greenspace network. Quantity and quality meet but access is below average. Access in parts of the settlement may need to be further investigated. Dunfermline has a concentration of high quality spaces in the town centre.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Access could be improved in parts of the town
- 22 sites which are below average could be improved.
- Duloch Park is of low quality, this is a park which has the potential to be a town park. This should be a priority greenspace to improve.

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Area Committee: City Of Dunfermline
2006 population estimate : 2,539

factsheet 4 Crossford

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Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Crossford.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	5 hectares
Amount per head of population	2 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-65%
Crossford has a very low amount of greenspace. All greenspace in the village should be protected. There is need to increase the amount of greenspace and functional types of greenspace should be turned into publicly usable.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	2		
Average score	77		
Number of sites below Fife average	0		
Site code	Name of site	score	rating
CROSF01	Maree Place	68	Good quality
CROSF02	King George's Field	86	Good quality
The quality of greenspace in Crossford is good. King George's Field is a good asset for the village.			

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in Crossford	1055
Number of houses that have access	537
% of population that have access	50%
Crossford has below average access to greenspace. Improvements should be made to access to greenspace.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Crossford has a network which has mixed results. Crossford has very low provision of greenspace for the size of the settlement population, neighbourhood access is also low. The quality of the 2 sites audited in the town is very good, and this may be a mitigation for the scarcity of greenspace with in the village boundary.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- All greenspace is protected
- Greenspace quantity should be increased through the development planning process.
- Functional space such as school grounds, could be turned into publicly usable greenspace.

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2006 population estimate : 1,274

factsheet 5 Townhill

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Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Townhill.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	2 hectares
Amount per head of population	1 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-79%
Due to the settlement boundary, Townhill has a very low amount of greenspace. Outside the settlement boundary Townhill Country Park makes up for poor provision with in village.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	1	
Average score	68	
Number of sites below Fife average	0	
Site code	Name of site	Quality audit score
TOWN01	Townhill Country Park	68
Townhill Country Park is of reasonable quality.		

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in Townhill	600
Number of houses that have access	462
% of population that have access	77%
Townhill has good access to greenspace. This is due to Townhill Country Park.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Townhill in terms of the quantity has a very low rating, this can be cancelled by the way Townhill Country Park wraps around its boundary. The village is fortunate to be located adjacent to the Country Park. The quality audit does show that improvements are still needed to the Country Park and this is rated as a high priority.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Ongoing improvements to the Country Park, please refer to the Dunfermline Area quality audit sites descriptions for more information.

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factsheet 6 Kirkcaldy Area

Greenspace Audit

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The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to the Kirkcaldy Area . The Area covers Kirkcaldy (Population 48,108) Burntisland (5,735), Kinghorn (2,976) Auchtertool (376).

Please refer to factsheets on each settlement. There is also mapping and site audit information to refer to as well.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

Kirkcaldy	Kirkcaldy has a high amount of greenspace. The amounts vary in different parts of the town. Templehall has a high amount of greenspace.
Burntisland	The town has an amount of greenspace above the Fife average.
Kinghorn	Very low amount of publicly usable greenspace within the settlement boundary.
Auchtertool	Very low amount of publicly usable greenspace within the settlement boundary.

The amount of Greenspace - quality

Kirkcaldy	The quality audit shows that the town has quality greenspaces. There is a wide range of quality from the highest quality score in Fife (Beveridge Park) to very low sites such as Gourlay Street. There is also a concentration of low quality sites in Templehall.
Burntisland	The quality audit shows that the town quality of greenspace is below the Fife average. There are spaces that need to be improved.
Kinghorn	Kinghorn has reasonable quality greenspaces.
Auchtertool	Auchtertool has only one space that was audited. King George's Field is a reasonable quality greenspace.

The amount of Greenspace - access	
Kirkcaldy	Kirkcaldy was above the average (65%) this may be due to parts of the town such as Sinclairtown, Gallatown, Hayfield and Linktown having areas of no neighbourhood access. The North West part including Dunnikier, Templehall and Strathallan have high access. The audit has only assessed the neighbourhood level. In terms of Kirkcaldy because of the quality of the town parks, areas of low neighbourhood access may be mitigated with access to quality town park. Linktown is a good example of this.
Burntisland	Access is below average and access issues could be further investigated.
Kinghorn	Access is below average and access issues could be further investigated.
Auchtertool	Access is below average and access issues could be further investigated.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The beach and esplanade could be Kirkcaldy's greatest greenspace asset and should be a priority for the strategy. These sites should be important and strategic spaces for Kirkcaldy and Fife. • Gallatown and Sinclairtown may have low quantity, quality and access issues which could be investigated and improved • The quality of greenspaces in Templehall should be improved. • 29 sites in Kirkcaldy which are below average could be improved. • Gourlay Street Greenspace, Kirkcaldy has been rated very low and should be a priority to be improved. • Red Mud Pond, due to its low quality should be a priority for Burntisland • Burntisland Links as the Town Park for Burntisland should continue to have improvements made. • Protection of publicly usable greenspace within Kinghorn. • Path network may need to be improved to increase access in Kinghorn. • Increase the amount of greenspace in Auchtertool. • Investigate countryside access around Auchtertool.

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2006 population estimate : 48,108

factsheet 7 Kirkcaldy

Greenspace Audit

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The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Kirkcaldy.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	628 hectares
Amount per head of population	13 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+118%
Kirkcaldy has a high amount of greenspace. The amounts vary in different parts of the town. Templehall has a high amount of greenspace.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	61
Average score	61
Number of sites below Fife average	29

Site code	Name	Quality score	rating
KIRK31	Rabbit Braes	59	Below average
KIRK35	Newliston	59	Below average
KIRK23	Duddingston Drive	58	Below average
KIRK44	Seafield Picnic Area	58	Below average
KIRK15	Valley Gardens	57	Below average
KIRK33	Culzean Crescent	57	Below average
KIRK34	Mellerstain Road	57	Below average
KIRK49	Chapel	57	Below average
KIRK10	Quarry Brae	56	Below average
KIRK52	Inveriel	56	Below average
KIRK08	Pathhead Sands	55	Below average
KIRK36	Blairmore Road	55	Below average
KIRK54	Randolph	55	Below average
KIRK12	Ellon Road	54	Below average
KIRK17	Millenium Park	54	Below average
KIRK14	Benarty Street	53	Below average
KIRK22	Prestonfield	53	Below average
KIRK05	Cheviot Road	52	Below average
KIRK51	Benarty Street South	52	Below average
KIRK30	Rabbit Braes fields	51	Below average
KIRK04	Gallatown Park	50	Below average
KIRK03	Rosslyn Gardens	49	low quality
KIRK32	Glamis Road	49	low quality
KIRK18	Appin Crescent	48	low quality
KIRK24	Canmore Gardens	45	low quality
KIRK28	Inchgarvie Road	43	low quality

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KIRK07	Denfield	40	low quality
KIRK55	Hendry Road	40	low quality
KIRK42	Gourlay Street	29	Very low quality

The quality audit shows that the town has quality greenspaces. There is a wide range of quality from the highest quality score in Fife (Beveridge Park) to very low sites such as Gourlay Street. There is also a concentration of low quality sites in Templehall.

Please refer to the audit site sheets for more detailed information.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in Crossford	23,320
Number of houses that have access	15,268
% of population that have access	65%

Kirkcaldy was above the average (65%) this may be due to parts of the town such as Sinclairtown, Gallatown, Hayfield and Linktown having areas of no neighbourhood access. The North West part including Dunnikier, Templehall and Strathallan have high access. The audit has only assessed the neighbourhood level. In terms of Kirkcaldy because of the quality of the town parks, areas of poor neighbourhood access may be mitigated with access to quality town park. Linktown is a good example of this.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The town of Kirkcaldy has a good greenspace network. There is a high amount of greenspace within the settlement and access meets the average. Due to the amount of sites assessed for quality, the score is above average. There are concentrations of poor quality greenspace in Templehall. The greenspace network varies in the town with Gallatown and Sinclairtown having low access to quality greenspace.

Beveridge Park is the highest rated space in Fife. The community rating of the beach was low and although the esplanade was not quality rated, this is of low quality.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- The beach and esplanade could be Kirkcaldy's greatest greenspace asset and should be a priority for the strategy. These sites should be important and strategic spaces for Kirkcaldy and Fife.
- Gallatown and Sinclairtown may have low quantity, quality and access issues which could be investigated and improved
- The quality of greenspaces in Templehall should be improved.
- 29 sites which are below average could be improved.
- Gourlay Street Greenspace, Kirkcaldy has been rated very low and should be a priority to be improved.

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2006 population estimate : 5,735

factsheet 8 Burntisland

Greenspace Audit

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The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Kirkcaldy.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	44 hectares
Amount per head of population	8 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+29%
Burntisland has that has a percentage of greenspace that is above the Fife Average.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	7
Average score	58
Number of sites below Fife average	3

		Quality score	
BURN01	Piper Crescent Play Area	54	Below average
BURN02	Toll Park	51	Below average
BURN03	The Links	67	Reasonable quality
BURN04	Shipyards Park	60	Reasonable quality
BURN06	Seamill Pond	68	Reasonable quality
BURN07	Red Mud Pond	47	low quality

The quality audit shows that the town quality of greenspace is below the Fife average.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in Burntisland	2,958
Number of houses that have access	1,679
% of population that have access	56%

Access is below average and access issues could be further investigated.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Burntisland has a network that has mixed results, with both quality and access being below average.

The beach was not rated, as a blue flag beach. The quality of the beach will help to mitigate both access and quality issues.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Red Mud Pond due to its low quality should be a priority for the town
- When the audit was carried out the Kirkton Burn greenspace was fenced off with temporary chespale. This fencing should be removed.
- Burntisland Links as the Town Park should continue to have improvements made.

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Area Committee: Kirkcaldy

factsheet 9 Kinghorn

Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 2,976

Greenspace Audit

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The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Kinghorn. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	711 hectares
Amount per head of population	4 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-35%
Kinghorn has a very poor amount of publicly usable greenspace within the settlement boundary. There are greenspaces outside such as Craigencait, the coast, Pettycur Bay which will help to mitigate the amount with in the boundary.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	4		
Average score	60		
Number of sites below Fife average	2		
	score rating		
KINGH01	Craigencait	63	Reasonable quality
KINGH02	Abden Court	55	Below average
KINGH03	Kinghorn Lochside	60	Reasonable quality
KINGH04	The Braes	63	Below average
Kinghorn has reasonable quality greenspaces.			
Please refer to the Kirkcaldy Area quality audit site sheets for further information.			

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in Kinghorn	1,420
Number of houses that have access	625
% of population that have access	44%
Access is below average and access issues could be further investigated.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Kinghorn has a greenspace network that has mixed results. The settlement boundary may partly cause this rating. As there are greenspace around the village. The quality of these spaces helps to mitigate low quantity and access ratings.

Quantity of greenspace within the boundary is very low and all greenspace should be protected. Neighbourhood access is low also.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Protection of publicly usable greenspace within the village boundary.
- Path network may need to be improved to increase access.

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factsheet 10 Auchtertool

Greenspace Audit

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The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Auchtertool. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	1 hectares
Amount per head of population	1 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-77%
Auchtertool has a very low amount of publicly usable greenspace within the settlement boundary.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	1						
Average score	65						
Number of sites below Fife average	0						
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	score	rating					
AUCHT01 King George's Field	65	Reasonable quality					

Auchtertool has only one space that was audited. King George's Field is a reasonable quality greenspace. Please refer to the Kirkcaldy Area quality audit site sheets for further information.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in Auchtertool	168
Number of houses that have access	74
% of population that have access	44%
Access is below average and access issues could be further investigated.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Using the three indicators Auchtertool has a low rating. The main issue is the amount of greenspace.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Increase the amount of greenspace
- Investigate countryside access around Auchtertool.

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Glenrothes Area

Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
Greenspace Audit

February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to the Glenrothes Area . This area covers Glenrothes (2006 population estimate 38,927) Coaltown of Balgonie (1,009), Kinglassie (1,341), Leslie (3,092), Markinch (2,360), Milton of Balgonie (355), Star of Markinch (344), Thornton (1,961).

Please refer to factsheets on each settlement. There is also mapping and site audit information to refer to as well.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity	
Glenrothes	High amount of greenspace
Coaltown of Balgonie	Very low amount of greenspace
Kinglassie	Below the Fife average
Leslie	High amount of greenspace
Markinch	Below the Fife average
Milton of Balgonie	Below the Fife average
Star of Markinch	Very low amount of greenspace
Thornton	High amount of greenspace

The amount of Greenspace - quality	
Glenrothes	Reasonable quality
Coaltown of Balgonie	Below the Fife average
Kinglassie	above the Fife average
Leslie	Good quality
Markinch	Good quality
Milton of Balgonie	Below the Fife average
Star of Markinch	No 0.4 hectare / acre sites could be surveyed
Thornton	Good quality

The amount of Greenspace - access	
Glenrothes	High level of access
Coaltown of Balgonie	Access is low
Kinglassie	Access to greenspace is reasonable

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Leslie	Access is below average.
Markinch	low but Balbirnie Park mitigates low neighbourhood access
Milton of Balgonie	Good access
Star of Markinch	Access is low
Thornton	Access is low

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Glenrothes town centre is the missing link in the greenspace network. There is low access to quality greenspace. The town needs a greenspace such as a town square, a space such as this could have a major role to play in rejuvenating the town centre.
- Riverside Park, is a high quality and a strategic space for Glenrothes. Pedestrian and visual links to the town centre are low. Improvements should be made to create better links with the centre and the park.
- Better path networks and legibility of the woodlands in the north of the town. There is potential to have a greenspace network from the town centre to the Lomond Hills.
- Many of the woodlands are densely planted, thinning of woodlands is needed.
- Gilvenbank Park has the potential to become a town park further improvements are needed.
- The amount of greenspace in Coaltown of Balgonie should be increased
- Kinglassie Park and The Recreation Ground should be improved.
- King George V Park, Milton of Balgonie should be improved
- The amount of greenspace in Star of Markinch should be increased.

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Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 38,927

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Greenspace Audit

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The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Glenrothes. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	711 hectares
Amount per head of population	18 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+205%
Glenrothes has a very high amount of greenspace. This is a legacy of the development of Glenrothes as a new town.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	48
Average score	67
Number of sites below Fife average	10

Sites below average, which should be improved

code		Quality score	rating
GLEN07	Stenton	59	Below average
GLEN28	Bumblebee Park	59	Below average
GLEN30	Delgatie Avenue	58	Below average
GLEN47	Western Avenue	58	Below average
GLEN17	Tanshall Park	57	Below average
GLEN04	Caskieberran	56	Below average
GLEN39	Cowal Crescent	55	Below average
GLEN31	Piper Drive	54	Below average
GLEN22	Tantallon Avenue	50	Below average
GLEN44	Culdees Avenue	40	low quality

The average score for a greenspace in Glenrothes shows quality of greenspace is reasonable through out the town. Many of the woodlands in the north of the town are of good to very good quality.

Please refer to the Glenrothes Area quality audit site sheets for further information.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in Glenrothes	17,272
Number of houses that have access	14,592
% of population that have access	84%

A high percentage of domestic properties in the town have access to

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neighbourhood greenspace. This is the highest rating for a town of this size in Fife.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Glenrothes has a very good greenspace network, one of the best networks of any town in Fife. This is a legacy of the planning of the new town. There is a high amount of greenspace. Quality of greenspace is reasonable and residents have very good pedestrian access.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Although the rating for the town is very good, improvements can be made.
- Glenrothes town centre is the missing link in the greenspace network. There is low access to quality greenspace. The town needs a greenspace such as a town square, a space such as this could have a major role to play in rejuvenating the town centre.
- Riverside Park, is a high quality and a strategic space for Glenrothes. Pedestrian and visual links to the town centre are low. Improvements should be made to create better links with the centre and the park.
- Better path networks and legibility of the woodlands in the north of the town. There is potential to have a greenspace network form the town centre to the Lomond Hills.
- Many of the woodlands are densely planted, thinning of woodlands is needed.
- Gilvenbank Park has the potential to become a town park further improvements are needed.

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Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 1,009

factsheet 13 Coaltown of Balgonie

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Coaltown of Balgonie. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	3 hectares
Amount per head of population	3 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-47%
Coaltown of Balgonie has a very low amount of publicly usable greenspace within the settlement boundary.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	1
Average score	1
Number of sites below Fife average	1
Score rating	
COALB01 King George V Park	58 Below average quality
King George V Park is the only space audited in the village and was slightly below average quality. Please refer to the Glenrothes Area quality audit site sheets for further information.	

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in village	472
Number of houses that have access	83
% of population that have access	17%
Access to greenspace is low.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The greenspace network has a mixed result and this would imply improvements are needed.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Greenspace should be protected and increased.
- Access should be improved.
- King George V Park should be improved.

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factsheet 14 Kinglassie

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Kinglassie. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	7 hectares
Amount per head of population	5 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-9%
Kinglassie has an amount of publicly usable greenspace within the settlement boundary that is slightly below the Fife Average.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	3
Average score	57
Number of sites below Fife average	2
	Score rating
KINGL01 Kinglassie Park	53 Below average quality
KINGL02 Recreation Ground	53 Below average quality
KINGL03 Sauchie Street	66 Reasonable quality
The average score is slightly below the Fife Average. The park and recreation ground should be improved.	

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in village	616
Number of houses that have access	378
% of population that have access	61%
Access to greenspace is reasonable.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The village has a reasonable greenspace network.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- The Kinglassie Park and the Recreation ground should be improved.

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Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 3,092

factsheet 15 Leslie

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Leslie. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	33 hectares
Amount per head of population	11 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+78%
Leslie has a high amount of publicly usable greenspace within the settlement boundary.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	2
Average score	71
Number of sites below Fife average	0
	Score rating
LESL01 Quarry Park	71 good quality
LESL02 Back Braes	71 good quality
Please refer to the Glenrothes Area quality audit site sheets for further information.	

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in village	1498
Number of houses that have access	623
% of population that have access	41%
Access is below average, there is poorer access in the west side of the town.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The town has a reasonable greenspace network, both quantity and quality ratings are good for the town. Access is below average in the west part of the town. The town is adjacent to Glenrothes and Riverside Park is close by.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Access could be investigated in the west of the town.

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2006 population estimate : 2,360

factsheet 16 Markinch

Greenspace Audit

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The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Markinch. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	11 hectares
Amount per head of population	5 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-23%

The amount of publicly usable greenspace within the settlement boundary is below the Fife average. Balbirnie Park is on the edge of the settlement boundary and helps to mitigate below average quantity.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	3
Average score	62
Number of sites below Fife average	1
	Score rating
MARK01	John Dixon Park 62 Reasonable quality
MARK02	Markinch Hill 52 Below average quality
MARK03	Markinch Hill Plantation 73 Good quality

The quality of greenspace in and around Markinch is good.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in village	1179
Number of houses that have access	517
% of population that have access	43%

The vicinity of Balbirnie Park on the edge village will mitigate low neighbourhood access.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The greenspace network is good, this is due to the space inside the settlement boundary but also Balbirnie Park being on the edge of the village. .

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Markinch Hill should be improved, please refer to the Glenrothes Area quality audit site sheets.

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Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 355

factsheet 17 Milton of Balgonie

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Millton of Balgonie. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	2 hectares
Amount per head of population	5 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-11%

Amount of publicly usable greenspace within the settlement boundary is below the Fife Average.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	2
Average score	55
Number of sites below Fife average	2

		Score	rating
MILT01	Flax Mill Gardens	57	Below average quality
MILT02	King George V Park	54	Below average quality

King George V Park as the park for the village should be improved.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in village	162
Number of houses that have access	117
% of population that have access	72%

Access to greenspace is good.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The greenspace network has a mixed result and this would imply improvements are needed.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- King George V Park should be improved, please refer to Glenrothes Area quality audit site sheets.

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Star of Markinch

Greenspace Audit

February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Star of Markinch. Please also refer to the mapping.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	1 hectares
Amount per head of population	2 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-71%
Star has a very low amount of publicly usable greenspace within the settlement boundary.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	0
Average score	0
Number of sites below Fife average	0

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in village	146
Number of houses that have access	56
% of population that have access	38%
Access to greenspace is low.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Star of Markinch could not be rated as only quantity and access were rated. There is one play area within the village boundary.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Greenspace should be protected and increased.
- Access should be improved.

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factsheet 19 Thornton

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Thornton. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	35 hectares
Amount per head of population	18 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+199%
Thornton has a very high amount of publicly usable greenspace within the settlement boundary.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	1
Average score	67
Number of sites below Fife average	67
Score rating	
THOR01 Memorial Park	67 Reasonable quality
Memorial Park is a good greenspace with in the village.	

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in village	945
Number of houses that have access	240
% of population that have access	25%
Access to greenspace is low. The quality of Memorial Park helps to mitigate low neighbourhood access.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The greenspace network is reasonable helped by the size and quality of Memorial Park.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Access has a low rating which may mean access needs to be improved.

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factsheet 20

Levenmouth Area

Greenspace Audit

April 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to the Levenmouth Area .

Please refer to factsheets on each settlement. There is also mapping and site audit information to refer to as well.

Name and 2006 population estimate	quantity	quality	Access
Buckhaven, Methil Leven 24,9420	Reasonable quantity of greenspace	Below the Fife average. There is a concentration of poor quality greenspace in Methil and Buckhaven.	below average
Coaltown of Wemyss 517	high quantity of greenspace.	Reasonable quality	average
East Wemyss 1,754	above the Fife average	below the the Fife average	good
Kennoway & Windygates 6,529	below the Fife average	below the the Fife average	below average
Lundin Links and Lower Largo 2,024	above the Fife average	above the Fife average	average
West Wemyss 237	high quantity	No 0.4 hectare sites to assess	100% of properties had 250m access to greenspace
Upper largo 459	very poor amount	No 0.4 hectare sites to assess	Access could not be assessed

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- The greenspaces along the Methil side of the River Leven are of low quality and should be a priority for improvement.
- The Foreshore, Buckhaven has the potential to be a local park but improvements need to be made.
- Savoy Park has the potential to be a town park for Methil
- There are many spaces that are seen as a high priority to be improved in Buckhaven, Methil and Leven these are,
Methil - Memorial Park, Lilac Bank,
Buckhaven - Toll Park, Sandwell Park
Leven - Montgomery Drive, Christie Park
- Barony and Kingslaw Den and Wemyss Den in East Wemyss should be improved.
- Greenspace within the Kennoway and Windygates boundary should be protected.
- Cotlands Park, Kennoway is an important greenspace, quality is low and this should be a priority greenspace to be improved.
- Kennoway Den, Kennoway has anti-social behaviour issues and path and planting need to be improved. This is an important greenspace in the area and needs to be improved.
- Quantity, Quality and Access could not be assessed in Upper Largo this would imply problems with the greenspace network in the village.

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Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 24,942

factsheet 21
**Buckhaven, Methil,
Methilhill and Leven**

Greenspace Audit

February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Buckhaven, Methil, Methilhill and Leven. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	220 hectares
Amount per head of population	9 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+47%
There is a reasonable amount of greenspace.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	33
Average score	55
Number of sites below Fife average	22

Sites that are below the Fife average and should be improved

		Quality score	rating
BMML19	Toll Park	59	Below average quality
BMML21	Oakvale Road	57	Below average quality
BMML15	Methil Memorial Park	56	Below average quality
BMML11	Sandwell Park	55	Below average quality
BMML14	Glenlyon Road	53	Below average quality
BMML33	Muiredge Plantation	53	Below average quality
BMML05	Muiredge Park	52	Below average quality
BMML07	Memorial Park Brae	51	Below average quality
BMML12	Broom Road	51	Below average quality
BMML13	Herd Park	50	Below average quality
BMML23	Savoy Park	50	Below average quality
BMML24	Dam Wood	49	low quality
BMML04	Levenside	47	low quality
BMML22	Kirkland	46	low quality
BMML26	Saw Mill	44	low quality
BMML03	Innerleven	43	low quality
BMML16	Sea Road	43	low quality
BMML31	Methilmill	41	low quality
BMML08	Christie Park	40	Low quality
BMML06	Pylon Park	37	Very low quality
BMML01	Methil Brae	36	Very low quality
BMML17	Montgomery Drive	35	Very low quality
BMML25	Lilac Bank	30	Very low quality

The quality audit shows that the town quality of greenspace is below the Fife average. The quality varies across the settlement Letham Glen is a high quality greenspace. There is a concentration of poor quality greenspace in Methil and Buckhaven.

For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	11,912
Number of houses that have access	7,042
% of population that have access	59%

Access is below average.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

This settlement has a network that has mixed results, with both quality and access being below average.

There are good quality spaces in and adjacent to Leven, these are Letham Glen, the beach and promenade and Silverburn.

The main issue is the low quality of greenspaces in Buckhaven and Methil.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- The greenspaces along the Methil side of the River Leven are of low quality and should be a priority for improvement.
- The Foreshore, Buckhaven has the potential to be a local park but improvements need to be made.
- Savoy Park has the potential to be a town park for Methil
- There are many spaces that are seen as a high priority to be improved in Buckhaven, Methil and Leven these are,
Methil - Memorial Park, Lilac Bank,
Buckhaven - Toll Park, Sandwell Park
Leven - Montgomery Drive, Christie Park

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Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 517

factsheet 22

Coaltown of Wemyss

Greenspace Audit

February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Coaltown of Wemyss.

Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	8 hectares
Amount per head of population	15 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+142%

There is a high quantity of greenspace.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	1
Average score	61
Number of sites below Fife average	0

Quality score

COALW01 Lohead Park 61 Reasonable

The score for Lohead Park indicates that quality is reasonable in Coaltown Of Wemyss.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in village	275
Number of houses that have access	175
% of population that have access	63%

Access is average.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The indicators show that the village has a good greenspace network for the size of the village.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Planting improvements to Lohead Park

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Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 1,517

factsheet 23 East Wemyss

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Kirkcaldy.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	44 hectares
Amount per head of population	8 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+142%
East Wemyss has that has a percentage of greenspace that is above the Fife Average.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	8		
Average score	57		
Number of sites below Fife average	3		
	Quality score	rating	
EAST01	Back Dykes	68	Reasonable quality
EAST02	South Shoreside	65	Reasonable quality
EAST03	West Brae	60	Reasonable quality
EAST04	Wemyss Caves	66	Reasonable quality
EAST05	Wemyss Den	56	Below average
EAST06	The Barony	44	low quality
EAST07	Kingslaw Den	44	low quality

The quality audit shows that the town quality of greenspace is below the Fife average. Kingslaw and the Barony should be improved.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in East Wemyss	957
Number of houses that have access	718
% of population that have access	75%
Access is good.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

East Wemyss has a reasonable greenspace network. The coastal path goes through the village and the Caves are of significant historical importance.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Greenspaces surveyed in the village should be improved such as the Barony and Kingslaw Den and Wemyss Den.

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Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 6,529

factsheet 24 Kennoway and Windygates

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Kennoway and Windygates.
Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	33 hectares
Amount per head of population	5 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-15%

The amount of greenspace is below the Fife average.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	6
Average score	57
Number of sites below Fife average	4

		Quality score	rating
KENN01	Cotlands Park	50	low quality
KENN02	Greig Park	67	Reasonable quality
KENN03	Sandy Brae	56	low quality
KENN05	Duniface Hill	58	low quality
KENN05	Community Centre	60	Reasonable quality
KENN06	Kennoway Den	56	low quality

The quality audit shows that the town quality of greenspace is below the Fife average.

Cotlands Park should be a priority site to be improved, the potential of this park is not being reached and it can't be classed as a town park.

For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	2,831
Number of houses that have access	1,650
% of population that have access	58%

Access is below average and access issues could be further investigated.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Kennoway and Windygates do not meet any of the criteria and improvements need to be made to the greenspace network in the town.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Greenspace within the town boundary should be protected.
- Cotlands Park is an important greenspace, quality is low and this should be a priority greenspace to be improved.
- Kennoway Den has anti-social behaviour issues and path and planting need to be improved. This is an important greenspace in the area and needs to be improved.

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Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 2,024

factsheet 25

Lower Largo and Lundin Links

Greenspace Audit

February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Lower Largo and Lundin Links.

Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	15 hectares
Amount per head of population	8 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+26%
Lower Largo and Lundin Links has that has a quantity of greenspace that is above the Fife Average.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	2		
Average score	61		
Number of sites below Fife average	0		
	Quality score	rating	
LLLL01	Kell Burn	63	Reasonable quality
LLLL02	The Common	60	Reasonable quality

The quality audit shows that the quality of greenspace meets the Fife average. For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the village	1,092
Number of houses that have access	701
% of population that have access	64%
Access meets the Fife average.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The village has a good greenspace network. The beaches and the harbour civic space add to the quality of the network.

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2006 population estimate : 237

factsheet 26 West Wemyss

Greenspace Audit

February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to West Wemyss.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	3 hectares
Amount per head of population	11 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+88%
The village has a high quantity of greenspace within the settlement boundary.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	0
Average score	0
Number of sites below Fife average	0
Quantity could be assessed as there were no 0.4 hectare sites in or around West Wemyss.	

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses	142
Number of houses that have access	142
% of population that have access	100%

West Wemyss is one of the few settlements to meet the 250m standard.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The greenspace network in West Wemyss could not be fully assessed as there were no quality sites. Restoration work to derelict buildings in the village has helped West Wemyss to become a desirable place. The town is on the coastal path.

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Area Committee: Levenmouth

Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 5,735

factsheet 27

Upper Largo

Greenspace Audit

February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Upper Largo.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	
Amount per head of population	
Relation to Fife average	-94%
Upper Largo has a very poor amount of greenspace for the size of the population. The cricket pitch is 1.2 hectares outside the settlement boundary.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	0
Average score	0
Number of sites below Fife average	0
There were no sites to be surveyed.	

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses	
Number of houses that have access	
% of population that have access	
Access could not be assessed as there were no sites.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Using the three indicators the village has no greenspace network. Villages of comparable size have greenspace networks. Further investigation is needed to assess the state of the network.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- The village needs to be further assessed. The graveyard and sports pitch outside the settlement boundary may be part of a greenspace network.
- Community consultation should also be carried out to assess the views of the community.

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factsheet 28

Cowdenbeath Area

Greenspace Audit

February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to the Cowdenbeath Area .
Please refer to factsheets on each settlement. There is also mapping and site audit information to refer to as well.

Name and 2006 population estimate	quantity	quality	access
Ballingry, Lochore Crosshill 5,665	below average	reasonable	below average
Cardenden 5,080	high amount	below average	above average
Cowdenbeath 11,381	reasonable	below average	good
Crossgates 2,018	below average	below average	good
Kelty 5,953	reasonable	below average	below average
Kingseat 745	very poor	good	Very good
Lochgelly and Lumphinnans 6,834	reasonable	low	above average

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- The spaces within Ballingry boundary are of low quality and these need to be improved. Lochore Meadows Country Park does compensate for this, but there needs to be good spaces at neighbourhood level.
- Ivanhoe Avenue greenspace, Ballingry needs to be improved due to anti-social behaviour.
- Lochore Park, Ballingry is adjacent to Lochore MCP and this does have an impact on the function of this park. The function of this park and whether it becomes part of the Country Park should be reviewed.
- Wallsend Park, Cardenden has the potential to be a good quality park, at

present it is of below average quality. The park has the potential to contribute to making Cardenden a better place as it is situated close to the Leisure Centre and the main street. The park could also be part of a green corridor for pedestrian and cycling. There are many improvements needed to the park.

- Denend, Cardenden is a low quality greenspace that needs that needs to be assessed for its future use.
- Keirs Brae, Cardenden is a space that needs to be assessed for its future use.
- The Public Park, Cowdenbeath has traditionally been the main park for the town. The quality has been assessed as below average and a priority to be improved.
- Central Park, Cowdenbeath was assessed as a good quality greenspace. The park has the potential to be the town park for Cowdenbeath. Improvements to this park could mean that it is a real asset and contributes to making Cowdenbeath a good place. Pedestrian and visual links should be improved with the Main Street. Event, play spaces, gardens could be created.
- North End Park, Cowdenbeath was assessed as low quality. There are anti-social behaviour issues which need to be addressed.
- West Burn Avenue, Cowdenbeath is a below average space that needs to be improved.
- Foulford Place, Cowdenbeath is a below average space that needs to be improved.
- Westfield greenspace and Humbug greenspace in Crossgates are low quality and should be improved.
- Blairadam Park, Kelty is a large park with in the town. The quality of the park was assessed to be below average. The park has the potential to be a good quality greenspace which would contribute to making Kelty a better place. Further investigation needs to be carried out on how to improve the quality of the park.
- Kelty Hill, Kelty has been assessed to be of low quality and could be improved.
- Netherton gardens, Kelty greenspace has been assessed to be of low quality and could be improved.
- The amount of greenspace in Kingseat is very low and needs to be improved.
- The Public Park, Lochgelly should be the most important space in the town. The park was assessed as low quality. The park has the potential to be a town park contributing to making Lochgelly a good place. The park needs to be changed to improve quality, further investigation is needed.
- The quality audit shows that the majority of spaces in Lochgelly need improving, the Cowdenbeath Area quality audit sheets provide information on each site and recommended improvements.
- West End Park, Lochgelly was assessed as a high priority to be improved.

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Fife Council –
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2006 population estimate : 5,665

factsheet 29
Ballingry Lochore
Crosshill

Greenspace Audit

February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Ballingry Lochore Crosshill. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	25 hectares
Amount per head of population	4 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-26%
There is below average quantity amount of greenspace with in the settlement boundary. The settlement boundary doesn't take into account greenspace when being drawn up. Lochore Meadows Country Park is on the edge of the boundary so will compensate for below average amount inside.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	6		
Average score	65		
Number of sites below Fife average	3		
	Quality score		
BALL01	Lochore Meadows	86	Very good quality
BALL02	Craigcolm	48	low quality
BALL03	Craigview	60	Reasonable quality
BALL04	Craigiemalcolm	60	Reasonable quality
BALL05	Ivanhoe Avenue	39	Very low quality
BALL06	Lochore Park	53	low quality

Lochore Meadows Country Park (Lochore MCP) is of strategic importance to the Cowdenbeath Area and Fife so has a compensating effect on the low quality of spaces in the settlement. The quality of spaces within the boundary does indicate there are problems on a neighbourhood level which should be addressed.

For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	2,614
Number of houses that have access	1,400
% of population that have access	53%

June 2010

The access modelling indicates that improvements could be made to access.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

This settlement has a network that has mixed results, with both quantity and access being below average.

Lochore Meadows Country Park does compensate for the mixed results inside the town boundary. The low quality of spaces within the town do need to be addressed, which in turn will create a good network.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- The spaces within the town boundary are of low quality and these need to be improved. Lochore Meadows Country Park does compensate for this, but there needs to be good spaces at neighbourhood level.
- Ivanhoe Avenue greenspace needs to be improved due to anti-social behaviour.
- Lochore Park is adjacent to Lochore MCP and this does have an impact on the function of this park. The function of this park and whether it becomes part of the Country Park should be reviewed.

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2006 population estimate : 5,080

factsheet 30 Cardenden and Dundonald

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Cardenden and Dundonald.
Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	82 hectares
Amount per head of population	16 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+168%
There is a high amount of greenspace with in the town boundary.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	12
Average score	55
Number of sites below Fife average	8

		Quality score	rating
CARD01	Wallsgreen Park	57	Below average quality
CARD02	Cardenden Avenue	62	Reasonable quality
CARD03	Denfield Avenue	62	Reasonable quality
CARD04	Community Garden	61	Reasonable quality
CARD05	Denend	31	Very low quality
CARD06	Den Burn	51	Below average quality
CARD07	Carden Den	66	Reasonable quality
CARD08	Playing Field	58	Below average quality
CARD09	Keirs Brae	55	Below average quality
CARD10	Jamphlars	58	Below average quality
CARD11	Balgreggie	53	Below average quality
CARD12	Oreside	47	low quality

The majority of the sites surveyed in Cardenden are below average.

For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	2,403
Number of houses that have access	1,603

June 2010

% of population that have access	69%
Access to greenspace is above average.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The amount and access in the town are above average but the quality of spaces are low. Improvement to the quality of spaces would improve the network.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Wallsend Park has the potential to be a good quality park, at present it is of below average quality. The park has the potential to contribute to making Cardenden a better place as it is situated close to the Leisure Centre and the main street. The park could also be part of a green corridor for pedestrian and cycling. There are many improvements needed to the park.
- Denend is a low quality greenspace that needs that needs to be assessed for its future use.
- Keirs Brae is a space that needs to be assessed for its future use.

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2006 population estimate : 11,381

factsheet 31 Cowdenbeath

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Cowdenbeath. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	85 hectares
Amount per head of population	7 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+24%
There is a reasonable amount of greenspace with in the town boundary.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	19
Average score	57
Number of sites below Fife average	12

Sites that are below the Fife average and should be improved

		Quality score	
COWD01	Perth Road	50	Below average quality
COWD02	Glenfield	51	Below average quality
COWD03	Kirkton Place	58	Below average quality
COWD04	Public Park	52	Below average quality
COWD05	King Street	49	low quality
COWD06	North End Park	40	low quality
COWD07	Chapel Place	68	Reasonable quality
COWD08	Hill View	54	Below average quality
COWD09	Moss Side	59	Below average quality
COWD10	West Burn Avenue	51	Below average quality
COWD11	Cullaloe view	60	Reasonable quality
COWD12	Alex Venter's Park	53	Below average quality
COWD13	Community Centre	52	Below average quality
COWD14	Hill Of Beath Main Street	67	Reasonable quality
COWD15	Keirs Beith	58	Below average quality
COWD16	Woodend Wood	71	Good quality
	Dalbeath Marsh Local		Good quality
COWD17	Nature Reserve	74	
COWD18	Central Park	77	Good quality
COWD19	Foulford Place	56	Below average quality

June 2010

The quality audit shows that the town quality of greenspace is below the Fife average. The majority of sites are below average.

Central Park has the highest score and has the potential to be the town park for Cowdenbeath.

For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	4,971
Number of houses that have access	3,593
% of population that have access	72%

There is good access to greenspace in Cowdenbeath.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

This settlement has a network that has mixed results, with both quality and access being above average. The quality of spaces is below average. For Cowdenbeath to have a good network, the quality of spaces need to be improved.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- The Public Park has traditionally been the main park for the town. The quality has been assessed as below average and a priority to be improved.
- Central Park was assessed as a good quality greenspace. The park has the potential to be the town park for Cowdenbeath. Improvements to this park could mean that it is a real asset and contributes to making Cowdenbeath a good place. Pedestrian and visual links should be improved with the Main Street. Event, play spaces, gardens could be created.
- North End Park was assessed as low quality. There are anti-social behaviour issues which need to be addressed.
- West Burn Avenue is a below average space that needs to be improved.
- Foulford Place is a below average space that needs to be improved.

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2006 population estimate : 2,018

factsheet 32 Crossgates

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Crossgates.

Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	10 hectares
Amount per head of population	5 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-20%

There is a below average quantity of greenspace within the village boundary. Greenspace should be protected and further opportunities for public usable greenspace be identified.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	3
Average score	50
Number of sites below Fife average	3

		Quality score	
CROSG01	Westfield	49	low quality
CROSG02	Manse Road	52	Below average quality
CROSG03	Humbug	49	low quality

The quality audit shows that the town quality of greenspace is below the Fife average. The three sites that were assessed were all of below average quality. For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	1,021
Number of houses that have access	751
% of population that have access	73%

There is good access to quality greenspace in Crossgates.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The greenspace network in Crossgates needs to be improved, quantity and quality are below average. Access to greenspace is good which shows that the spaces surveyed are distributed through out the village.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- The quantity of greenspace within the village is below average which means that there needs to be protection of space and further greenspace identified.

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- The three spaces audited could be improved.

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factsheet 33 Kelty

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Kelty.

Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	42 hectares
Amount per head of population	7 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+17%
There is a reasonable amount of greenspace with in the town boundary.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	5
Average score	53
Number of sites below Fife average	4

		Quality score	
KELT01	Kelty Hill	45	low quality
KELT02	Netherton Gardens	43	low quality
KELT03	Central Park	54	Below average quality
KELT04	Blairadam Park	54	Below average quality
KELT05	Community Garden	71	Good quality

The quality audit shows that the town quality of greenspace is below the Fife average. The majority of sites in the town are below the average which would indicate they need to be improved.

For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	3,012
Number of houses that have access	1,445
% of population that have access	47%

The access modelling shows that there is below average from properties to greenspace.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Assessment of greenspace in Kelty shows that the greenspace network in the town needs to be improved. The quantity is above average but access and quality are below average.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Blairadam Park is a large park with in the town. The quality of the park was assessed to be below average. The park has the potential to be a good quality greenspace which would contribute to making Kelty a better place. Further investigation needs to be carried out on how to improve the quality of the park.
- Access to greenspace has been assessed to be below average and this could be improved.
- Central Park has been assessed to be of below average quality and could be improved.
- Kelty Hill has been assessed to be of below average quality and could be improved.
- Netherton gardens greenspace has been assessed to be of below average quality and could be improved.

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Area Committee: Cowdenbeath

Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 745

factsheet 34
Kingseat

Greenspace Audit
February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Kingseat. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity	
The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	1 hectares
Amount per head of population	1 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-77%
There is a very poor quantity of greenspace with in the village boundary.	

The quality of Greenspace			
Number of sites surveyed		2	
Average score		82	
Number of sites below Fife average		0	
		Quality score	
KINGS01	Community Centre	88	Very good quality
KINGS02	Eagle Glen	76	Good quality
The two sites in the village are of good quality. For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.			

Access to Greenspace	
Number of houses in the settlement	352
Number of houses that have access	303
% of population that have access	86%
Due to the location of the two sites pedestrian access to greenspace is very good	

Assessment of Greenspace Network
The quality of sites and access to greenspace is very good in the the village. The amount of space is very poor. Other villages of comparable size have higher amounts of greenspace.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community consultation to investigate if residents think there is not enough greenspace.

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- Additional land being used for publicly usable greenspace
- Assessment of countryside access

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Area Committee: Cowdenbeath

Fife Council –
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2006 population estimate : 6,834

factsheet 35 Lochgelly and Lumphinnans

Greenspace Audit

February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Lochgelly and Lumphinnans.
Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	60 hectares
Amount per head of population	9 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+47%
There is a reasonable amount of greenspace.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	10
Average score	50
Number of sites below Fife average	22

		Quality score	
LOCH01	Public Park	49	low quality
LOCH02	McGregor Avenue	68	reasonable quality
LOCH03	Timmons Park	69	reasonable quality
LOCH04	Cartmore Road	43	low quality
LOCH05	Berry Street	39	very low quality
LOCH06	West End Park	43	low quality
LOCH07	South Street	31	very low quality
LOCH08	Brucefield Park	54	Below average quality
LOCH09	Hope Street	51	Below average quality
LOCH10	Launcerhead Park	50	Below average quality

The majority of sites in Lochgelly are of low quality.

For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	3,541
Number of houses that have access	2,386

June 2010

% of population that have access

67%

Pedestrian access from residential properties to greenspace is above the Fife average.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The amount of greenspace and pedestrian access is reasonable but half of the sites surveyed are of low and very low quality. To have a good greenspace network the quality of greenspace needs to be approved.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- The Public Park should be the most important space in the town. The park was assessed as low quality. The park has the potential to be a town park contributing to making Lochgelly a good place. The park needs to be changed to improve quality, further investigation is needed.
- The quality audit shows that the majority of spaces in the town need improving, the Cowdenbeath Area quality audit sheets provide information on each site and recommended improvements.
- West End Park was assessed as a high priority to be improved.

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factsheet 36 North East Fife Area

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to the North East Fife Area . Please refer to factsheets on each settlement. There is also mapping and site audit information to refer to as well.

Name and 2006 population estimate	quantity	quality	access
Anstruther 3,600	below average	below average	very good
Auchtermuchty 2,068	very low	reasonable	very low
Arncroach 103	very low	no spaces could be audited	very high access
Balmerino 43	high amount	no spaces could be audited	no spaces could be audited
Balmullo 1,466	low	below average	below average
Ceres 1,009	low	reasonable	below average
Colinsburgh 382	very low	no spaces could be audited	no spaces could be audited
Collessie 91	reasonable	reasonable	very high access
Craigrothie 183	below average	no spaces could be audited	no spaces could be audited
Crail 1,748	reasonable	good	reasonable
Cupar 8,673	low	good	below average
Dairsie 390	low	good	high
Elie and Earlsferry 962	low	reasonable	high
Falkland 1,189	low	reasonable	high
Freuchie 1,179	average	reasonable	Very low
Gateside 199	good	no spaces could be audited	no spaces could be audited
Gauldry 691	very low	good	poor
Guardbridge 710	high	good	below average
Kettlebridge 619	low	below average	below average
Kilconquhar 190	very low	no spaces could be audited	below average

Kilrenny 192	reasonable	below average	above average
Ladybank 1,582	below average	reasonable	very high
Letham 148	below	reasonable	low
Leuchars	low	below average	good
Luthrie	good	reasonable	very high
Newburgh 2,170	good	good	below average
Newport-on-Tay and Wormit	reasonable	reasonable	below average
Pittenweem 1,650	low	below average	below average
Pitlessie 325	reasonable	good	low
Springfield 1,106	low	below average	low
St Andrews 16,596	below average (not taking into account university land)	Good (not taking into account university land)	below average (not taking into account university land)
St Monans 1,335	below average	below average	below average
Strathkinness 925	very low	reasonable	below average
Strathmiglo 925	below average	reasonable	very high
Tayport	reasonable	good	below average

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Auchtermuchty has a very low rating for quantity and access and needs to be improved.
- Springfield has a low rating and quantity, quality and access in the village need to be improved.
- Quantity needs to be increased in Balmullo, Ceres, Cupar, Gauldry, Kettlebridge, Leuchars, Strathkinness
- Improve access in Wormit
- Anstruther - Skeith, is a very low quality greenspace, and needs to be improved.
- Cupar, Duffus Park, the appearance of the park needs to be improved.
- Kettlebridge Park was assessed as a medium priority park to be improved
- Ladybank Well Park, assessed as a high priority to improve due to anti-social behaviour
- Leuchars, Tutor Road Woodland, could be improved, due to low path network.
- Springfield, The Cross, was assessed as a high priority to be improved
- St Andrews - University land – the university land is really important publicly usable greenspace in the town, this is not included in the 2007-2009 audit. This land needs to be audited.
- St Andrews, Kinburn Park, has the potential to be really good civic space for the town
- St Andrews, Kilrymont Place, greenspace needs to be improved due to anti-social behaviour issues.
- St Andrews, Cairns Den, greenspace has been rated a high priority to improve due to its poor quality.
- St Andrews, Lade Braes – continued improvements to make this a major town park for St Andrews and an important pedestrian, cycling route into the town centre.
- St Andrews, Lade Braes, East Bents –continued improvements are needed, the toilet block lowers the quality of this space
- The attractiveness of the Common, St Monans needs to be improved.

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2006 population estimate : 3,600

factsheet 37
Anstruther

Greenspace Audit

February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Anstruther.

Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	10 hectares
Amount per head of population	3 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-53%

The amount of greenspace with in the settlement boundary is well below the Fife average. This does indicate that there is a poor quantity of greenspace. The settlement boundary does exclude greenspace. The public space around the harbour and shore will compensate for the quantity amount indicated by the greenspace mapping.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	6
Average score	56
Number of sites below Fife average	3

		Quality score	
ANST01	Skeith	37	Very low quality
	Dreel Meadow Nature		reasonable quality
ANST02	Reserve	64	
ANST03	Dreelside	61	reasonable quality
ANST04	Bankie Park	61	reasonable quality
ANST05	March Crescent	57	Below average quality
ANST06	The Braes	58	Below average quality

The average score does indicate that there are quality issues with greenspaces in and around the town. Skeith is a very low quality greenspace and should be a priority to be improved.

For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

June 2010

Number of houses in the settlement	1,824
Number of houses that have access	1,573
% of population that have access	86%
A high percentage of residential properties are with in 250m walking distance of a greenspace. .	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

This settlement has a network that has mixed results, with both quantity and quality being below average.
The shore and harbour area will compensate for the quantity and quality issues in the town.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Skeith is a very poor quality greenspace, and needs to be improved.
- Bankie Park improvements could be made to make this park better for walking through. The park could be made more attractive with improved planting.
- The quantity of space could be protected and increased through the Development Planning process .

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2006 population estimate : 2,068

factsheet 38 Auchtermuchty

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Auchtermuchty. Please also refer to the mapping and North East Fife Area Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	2 hectares
Amount per head of population	2 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-61%
There is a very low quantity of greenspace in the settlement boundary. There are other villages with similar populations that have higher quantities of greenspace	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	2
Average score	61
Number of sites below Fife average	0
Quality score	
AUCH01 Low Road	61 reasonable quality
AUCH02 Station Road	61 reasonable quality
The two spaces in the village are of reasonable quality and improvements could be made, which are included in the North East Fife site audit sheets.	

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	952
Number of houses that have access	221
% of population that have access	23%
Access is well below the Fife average and would indicate that there is very low access to neighbourhood greenspace.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Quantity and access to greenspace are very low in the village. This would indicate that there is not enough publicly usable greenspace. Action should take place to address this.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Investigation into what the community think of publicly usable greenspace in the village

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- Action to increase quantity and access to greenspace.
- Development Planning increasing amount in development plans and planning applications

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Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 103

factsheet 39

Arncroach

Greenspace Audit

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The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Arncroach.

Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	0 hectares
Amount per head of population	2 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-67%

There is a very low amount of greenspace with in the village boundary. Other villages with similar populations have higher amounts of greenspace.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	0
Average score	0
Number of sites below Fife average	0

There were no spaces above 0.4 hectares in and around the village

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	48
Number of houses that have access	48
% of population that have access	100%

Arncroach is one of the few settlements in Fife that meets the 250m distance standard. The play area situated in the centre of the village is important.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The settlement could not be assessed as there where no sites to assess for quality. The play area is important to the village and ensures there is 100% access to greenspace.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Measures to increase the quantity of greenspace.

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 2006 population estimate : 43

**factsheet 40
 Balmerino**

**Greenspace Audit
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The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Balmerino.
 Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	1 hectares
Amount per head of population	21 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+252%
There is a very high amount of greenspace within the settlement boundary.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	0
Average score	0
Number of sites below Fife average	0
The quality audit was not carried out as there were no 0.4 hectare sites.	

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	0
Number of houses that have access	0
% of population that have access	0
The access audit was not carried out as there were no 0.2 hectare sites.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

As there were no quality and access sites to survey. The greenspace network could not be assessed.

The amount of greenspace in the settlement boundary does indicate that there is a network in the village. The abbey grounds are an important. The proposed extension of the Coastal Path will increase access for the village.

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2006 population estimate : 1,466

factsheet 41 Balmullo

Greenspace Audit

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The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Balmullo.

Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	6 hectares
Amount per head of population	4 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-29%

The quantity of greenspace within the settlement is well below the Fife average. This would indicate low provision of greenspace compared to other villages with similar populations.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	2
Average score	54
Number of sites below Fife average	2
	Quality score
BALM01 Burnside	54 Below average quality
BALM02 Playing Field	54 Below average quality

The Playing Field was assessed as a high priority in the quality audit to be improved. This is due to the quality of the play equipment.
For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	616
Number of houses that have access	329
% of population that have access	53%

Access is below average.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Quantity, quality and access are all below average in the village. This indicates that improvements need to be made.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

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- The quantity of publicly usable greenspace needs to be increased.
- The playing field needs to be improved.

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factsheet 42 Ceres

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Ceres.

Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	3 hectares
Amount per head of population	3 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-51%

There quantity of greenspace is well below the Fife average. This would indicate a low amount of greenspace. There are other villages with similar populations that have higher amounts of greenspace.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	2
Average score	67
Number of sites below Fife average	0
	Quality score
CERE01 Castlegate	66 reasonable quality
CERE02 Bow Butts	69 reasonable quality

The two space surveyed help to compensate for the amount of space. Bow Butts is one of the most historic greenspace in Fife.

For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	468
Number of houses that have access	190
% of population that have access	40%

Access is well below average and this indicates that pedestrian access is low. The quality of the two spaces will compensate.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The poor quantity and access findings do indicate improvements to the network.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

Increase the amount of greenspace in the village.

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2006 population estimate : 382

factsheet 43
Collinsburgh

Greenspace Audit
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The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Collinsburgh.
Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	0 hectares
Amount per head of population	0 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-93%

The audit used the settlement boundary to assess the amount of greenspace. This has excluded the recreation ground from the calculation.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	0
Average score	0
Number of sites below Fife average	0
There were no 0.4 hectares to assess.	

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	0
Number of houses that have access	0
% of population that have access	0
There were no 0.2 hectares sites to survey.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

An assessment could not be made of the network as no indicators could be assessed. The recreation ground and woodland to the north of the village could contribute to the network.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Further investigation into assessing the greenspace network to assess whether there is adequate amount of greenspace.

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 2006 population estimate : 91

**factsheet 44
 Collessie**

**Greenspace Audit
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The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Collessie.
 Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	1 hectares
Amount per head of population	9 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+51%
There is a reasonable amount of greenspace.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	1
Average score	67
Number of sites below Fife average	0

		Quality score	
COLL01	Playing Field	67	reasonable quality

The Playing Field was assessed as fit for purpose

For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	38
Number of houses that have access	31
% of population that have access	81%

There is a high percentage of properties that have pedestrian access to greenspace.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Collessie has a good greenspace network.

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 2006 population estimate : 183

factsheet 45
Craigrothie

Greenspace Audit
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The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Craigrothie.
 Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	1 hectares
Amount per head of population	4 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-31%
The quantity of space within the settlement boundary is below average. Thjere are settlements in Fife that have better amount of greenspace. The settlement boundary may exclude greenspace.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	0
Average score	0
Number of sites below Fife average	0
There were no 0.4 hectare greenspaces to survey	

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	0
Number of houses that have access	0
% of population that have access	0%
There were no 0.2 hectare greenspaces to survey.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The network could not be rated as not all of the indicators could be assessed.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Further investigation to see whether the settlement boundary has an impact

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on the amount of greenspace.

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2006 population estimate : 1,748

factsheet 46 Crail

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Crail.
Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	220 hectares
Amount per head of population	9 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+47%

There is a reasonable amount of greenspace.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	5
Average score	64
Number of sites below Fife average	0

		Quality score	
CRAI01	Bow Butts	64	reasonable quality
CRAI02	Victoria Gardens	67	reasonable quality
CRAI03	Beach Walk Park	56	below average quality
CRAI04	Denburn Wood	67	reasonable quality
CRAI05	Roome Bay	68	reasonable quality

The average of the scores for quality show that the village has good quality greenspaces.
For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	1,014
Number of houses that have access	664
% of population that have access	65%

Access to greenspace meets the Fife average.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

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All three indicators show that Crail has a good greenspace network.

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2006 population estimate : 8,673

factsheet 47 Cupar

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Cupar.
Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	37 hectares
Amount per head of population	4 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-29%
The average amount of greenspace is well below the Fife average. This would indicate that there is low provision.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	10
Average score	69
Number of sites below Fife average	2

Sites that are below the Fife average and should be improved

		Quality score	
CUPA01	East Moat Hill	60	reasonable quality
CUPA02	Rigg Place	46	low quality
CUPA03	Haugh Park	89	very good quality
CUPA04	Lade	69	reasonable quality
CUPA05	Belfield	66	reasonable quality
CUPA06	Robertson Road	75	good quality
CUPA07	Tarvit Drive	90	very high quality
CUPA08	Eden Bank	77	good quality
CUPA09	Hogarth Drive	54	below average quality
CUPA10	Duffus Park	70	good quality

The average score shows that Cupar has good quality greenspaces. The greenspace at Tarvit Drive part of an old estate is of very high quality and could be designated as a local park.

For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo

sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	4,343
Number of houses that have access	2,205
% of population that have access	50%

Pedestrian access to neighbourhood greenspace is below the Fife average. This would indicate improvements should be made.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Quantity and access are below average, this indicates that improvements need to be made. The good quality of spaces in the town will compensate.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- There is a low amount of greenspace within the town boundary. All greenspace should be protected. Greenspace should be increased by investigating what public land can be turned into publicly usable greenspace. Development Plans can have a key role in terms of Development Plans and the management of planning applications.
- Ways to increase access should be investigated.
- Rigg Place due to its location has anti-social behaviour issues which need to be addressed. Consider removing all play equipment due to the lack of passive surveillance. Remove overgrown evergreen shrubs. Improve signage.
- Duffus Park is an important greenspace for Cupar and North East Fife. The park functions well, in terms of sports facilities however it is somewhat scruffy in appearance with rundown paths, car parks and buildings. These all require upgrading/ painting and repair. Consider improving and reopening the memorial garden. Upgrade toilet facilities and buildings around play area. Consider additional play equipment to enhance play area.

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2006 population estimate : 390

factsheet 48 Dairsie

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Dairsie.
Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	1 hectares
Amount per head of population	4 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-38%
The village has an amount of greenspace well below the Fife average. This indicates that there is poor provision of greenspace.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	1
Average score	59
Number of sites below Fife average	1
Quality score	
DAIR01 Pitcairn Park	59 Below average quality
Pitcairn Park was gifted to the people of village 1897 by Mrs. Georgia Pitcairn of Pitcullo. Minor improvements could make this a good quality greenspace, please refer to the North East Fife audit sheets for further information.	

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	177
Number of houses that have access	171
% of population that have access	96%
Due to the location of Pitcairn Park in the centre of the village there is high pedestrian access to greenspace.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Dairsie could have a good network if the amount of publicly usable greenspace was increased.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

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- The amount of publicly usable greenspace should be increased.
- Minor improvement to Pitcairn Park such as, replace old pieces of play equipment. Amenity shrub planting will improve the overall appearance of the site.

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2006 population estimate : 319

factsheet 49 Dunshalt

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Dunshalt.
Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	1 hectares
Amount per head of population	3 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	50-50%

The quantity of greenspace is well below the Fife average. This would indicate that there is low provision of greenspace.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	1
Average score	63
Number of sites below Fife average	1

DUNS01	Ivy Place	Quality score	63	reasonable quality
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The greenspace at Ivy Place is of reasonable quality and needs minor improvements. For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	138
Number of houses that have access	90
% of population that have access	65%

Access is around the Fife average.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Dunshalt could have a good greenspace network if the amount of greenspace was increased.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Minor improvements to the Ivy Place greenspace could make this a good

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quality space.
• Publicly Usable Greenspace be increased

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2006 population estimate : 962

factsheet 50 Elie and Earlsferry

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Elie and Earlsferry.
Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	3 hectares
Amount per head of population	3 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-51%

Using the quantity assessment method, the amount of greenspace is low. The beach, the coastal path and the coastal land outside the village boundary will compensate for the low rating.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	3
Average score	64
Number of sites below Fife average	1

		Quality score	
ELIE01	Chapel Ness	68	reasonable quality
ELIE02	Ruby Bay	67	reasonable quality
ELIE03	Woodside Crescent	58	Below average quality

Minor improvements to Woodside Crescent would make this of reasonable quality. For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	773
Number of houses that have access	648
% of population that have access	83%

There is a high percentage of the population that have pedestrian access to greenspace.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Elie and Earlsferry has a good greenspace network.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Minor improvements to Woodside Crescent greenspace. Such as consider replacing or removing old fence. Consider removing/ replacing older play equipment. Amenity shrub planting and a seating area will improve the overall appearance and use of the site.

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factsheet 51 Falkland

Greenspace Audit

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The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Falkland.

Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	7 hectares
Amount per head of population	5 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+5%

The amount of greenspace is similar to the Fife average.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	1
Average score	67
Number of sites below Fife average	0

		Quality score	
FALK01	Balmbrae	67	reasonable quality

Only one space was audited, but it shows that the village has reasonable quality greenspace. For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	511
Number of houses that have access	86
% of population that have access	16%

There is very poor access to neighbourhood greenspace, only a few properties in adjacent to Falkland have access that meets the 250m standard. Falkland estate will compensate for the very poor access in the rest of the village.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Falkland could have a very good greenspace network if neighbourhood access was increased in the east of the village.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Investigate if access can be increased in the east of the village.

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 2006 population estimate : 1,179

factsheet 52
Freuchie

Greenspace Audit
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The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Freuchie. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity	
The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	5 hectares
Amount per head of population	4 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-32%
The quantity of greenspace is well below the Fife average and would indicate low provision.	

The quality of Greenspace			
Number of sites surveyed		3	
Average score		55	
Number of sites below Fife average		3	
		Quality score	
FREU01	Cricket Pitch	57	Below average quality
FREU02	Whitefield	59	Below average quality
FREU03	Meadowside	50	Below average quality
The average of the score would indicate that the spaces are below average, with minor improvements Freuchie could have good quality greenspaces. For further information on all sites please refer to the North East Fife Area site audit and photo sheets.			

Access to Greenspace	
Number of houses in the settlement	567
Number of houses that have access	330
% of population that have access	58%
Pedestrian access from properties is slightly below the Fife average.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network
 The Cricket Field and Meadowside greenspace are important greenspaces in the village and aid in reasonable access within the village. Improvements to the amount of space and the quality of space will mean that Freuchie has a good greenspace network.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

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- Increase the quantity of greenspace
- Minor improvements to the spaces in the villages, please refer to the North east Fife audit sheets for more information

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Fife Council –
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2006 population estimate : 199

factsheet 53 Gateside

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Gateside.

Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	2 hectares
Amount per head of population	9 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+53%
There is a good amount of greenspace.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	0
Average score	0
Number of sites below Fife average	0

Quality could not be assessed as there were no 0.4 hectare sites

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	86
Number of houses that have access	27
% of population that have access	31%

Access is below average, due to the linear nature of the village.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The network could not be fully assessed. The village does have a core path network and the playing field is adjacent to the school ground.

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2006 population estimate : 691

Factsheet 54 Gauldry

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Gauldry.
Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	2 hectares
Amount per head of population	2 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-62%
There is very low provision of greenspace with in the village boundary.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	33
Average score	55
Number of sites below Fife average	22
Quality score	
GAUL01 Recreation Ground	76 good quality
The recreation ground is a good quality greenspace for the village. For further information on all sites please refer to the North east Fife Area site audit and photo sheets.	

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	311
Number of houses that have access	102
% of population that have access	32%
Access is well below the Fife average and this would indicate there is low access to greenspace.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Low quantity and access to greenspace indicates that improvements are needed. The quality of the recreation ground will partially compensate.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

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- Increase the amount of greenspace.
- Increase access. Investigate whether access can be increased in the woods surrounding the village.

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2006 population estimate : 710

factsheet 55 Guardbridge

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Guardbridge.
Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	7 hectares
Amount per head of population	10 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+72%
There is a high amount of greenspace with in the settlement boundary.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	2
Average score	64
Number of sites below Fife average	1
Quality score	
GUAR01 Eden Estuary Centre	69 Reasonable quality
GUAR02 Football Park	59 Below average quality
Improvement to the Football Park could make this a good quality greenspace. For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.	

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	324
Number of houses that have access	177
% of population that have access	54%
Access is slightly below average.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Guardbridge has a good greenspace network.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- The Football Park was recommended as a medium priority in the quality audit.

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Consider removing and replacing chespale fencing with something more attractive along southern boundary. Upgrade SE entrance to enhance attractiveness of area. Consider upgrading old looking play equipment.

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2006 population estimate : 619

factsheet 56 Kettlebridge

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Kettlebridge.

Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	2 hectares
Amount per head of population	3 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	5-48%
The amount of greenspace with in the settlement boundary is well below the Fife Average. This would indicate a low provision of greenspace.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	1
Average score	51
Number of sites below Fife average	1
Quality score	
KETT01 Park	51 Below average quality
The park is seen as a medium priority in the quality audit. For further information please refer to the North East Fife Area site audit and photo sheets.	

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	241
Number of houses that have access	102
% of population that have access	42%
Pedestrian access to greenspace from houses is below average the Fife Average.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

All three indicators are below average and would indicate improvements are needed.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

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- Increase the quantity of greenspace.
- Improvements to the park. Add wider range of play equipment and consider upgrading existing facilities. Consider repainting changing facilities. Consider additional planting/ seating area to extend the use of the site and add character. Amenity shrubs beds/ trees, seating area/ picnic benches will achieve this. Consider creating a circular path network and upgraded entrances.

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Area Committee: North East Fife

Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 190

factsheet 57 Kilconquhar

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Kilconquhar.

Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	0 hectares
Amount per head of population	1 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-89%
There is a very low amount of greenspace with in the settlement boundary. This may be to do with the boundary as the play area is not included.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	0
Average score	0
Number of sites below Fife average	0
The quality audit could not be carried out as there was no 0.4 hectare site.	

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	124
Number of houses that have access	60
% of population that have access	48%
Access is below average. This may be to do with entrances to the play area.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The network could not be properly assessed as there were no 0.4 hectare sites to assess.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

Investigation of greenspace around the village, such as the use of the loch.

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Area Committee: North East Fife

Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 192

**factsheet 58
Kilrenny**

**Greenspace Audit
February 2010**

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Kilrenny.
Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	2 hectares
Amount per head of population	8 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	133 +33%
There is a reasonable amount of greenspace.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	1
Average score	57
Number of sites below Fife average	1
KILR01 Innergellie	Quality score 57 Below average quality

Innergellie greenspace is a rectangular area of greenspace at the northern outskirts of Kilrenny. This site comprises of a grass park scattered with mature trees, with a small play area. A small burn cuts down the western side of the area. Rural location allows for views over farmland to the north.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	80
Number of houses that have access	54
% of population that have access	67%
Access is above average.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Kilrenny has a good greenspace network which is due to the Innergellie greenspace.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Minor improvements to Innergellie. Replant grass at main entrance to site. Repair the collapsed wall. Amenity shrub planting and a seating area will improve the overall appearance and use of the site.

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Area Committee: North East Fife

Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 1,582

**factsheet 59
Ladybank**

**Greenspace Audit
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The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Ladybank.
Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	7 hectares
Amount per head of population	4 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-27%
Greenspace within the settlement boundary is below average. The settlement boundary does include the woodlands adjacent to the village.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	1		
Average score	60		
Number of sites below Fife average	2		
	Quality score		
LADY01	Edens Muir	67	reasonable quality
LADY02	Edensmuir	62	reasonable quality
LADY03	War Memorial Garden	66	reasonable quality
LADY04	Victoria Park	58	below average quality
LADY05	Well Park	47	below average quality

The average score for the five greenspace surveyed is 60% this would indicate that the greenspaces are reasonable.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	688
Number of houses that have access	634
% of population that have access	92%

A very high percentage of properties in the village have access to greenspace within a 250m walking distance. This is a very good rating, very few settlements in Fife have as high a rating.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Ladybank has a good greenspace network. The settlement boundary hinders the village having a very good rating.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Well Park was assessed to be a high priority to be improved due to anti-social behaviour.

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Area Committee: North East Fife

Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 148

**factsheet 60
Letham**

**Greenspace Audit
February 2010**

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Letham.
Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	1 hectares
Amount per head of population	5 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-13%
The amount of greenspace is just below the Fife average.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	1
Average score	61
Number of sites below Fife average	1
LETH01 King George V Playing Field	Quality score 61 Reasonable quality
Letham is fortunate to have a resource like this for the size of the population	

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	69
Number of houses that have access	22
% of population that have access	-47%
Access was rated as very low due to the linear nature of the village. The quality of the playing field will compensate for this.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Letham has a good greenspace network, for the size and population of the settlement.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

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- Minor improvements to the play field such as tree and shrub planting.

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Area Committee: North East Fife

Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 2,943

factsheet 61 Leuchars

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Leuchars.
Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	12 hectares
Amount per head of population	4 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-35%
The settlement has an average amount of greenspace well below the Fife average. This would indicate low provision of greenspace in the village boundary.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	1
Average score	57
Number of sites below Fife average	2
Quality score	
LEUC01 Meadowside Park	55 below average quality
LEUC02 Tutor Road	59 below average quality
Both spaces surveyed were below average, this would indicate that improvements need to be made.	

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	1013
Number of houses that have access	755
% of population that have access	74%
There is a good percentage of the properties in the village that have good access to greenspace.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The greenspace network in Leuchars needs to be improved.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Increase the amount of greenspace in the village. Investigate whether RAF Leuchars can have public access to the sports pitches. There may be security issues with this.
- Improve Tutor Road woodland.

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Fife Council –
 Leisure & Cultural Services
 2006 population estimate : 59

factsheet 62
Luthrie

Greenspace Audit
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The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Luthrie.
 Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	0 hectares
Amount per head of population	8 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+40%
There is a good amount of greenspace with in the settlement boundary.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	1			
Average score	63			
Number of sites below Fife average	0			
LUTH01	Playfield	Quality score	63	reasonable quality

The playfield beside the community centre is a good asset for the village.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	26
Number of houses that have access	26
% of population that have access	100%

Luthrie is one of the few settlements to meet the 250m walking distance standard by 100%.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Luthrie has a very good greenspace network.

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Area Committee: North East Fife

Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 2,170

factsheet 63 Newburgh

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Newburgh.
Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	16 hectares
Amount per head of population	7 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+23%
There is a good amount of greenspace within the settlement boundary.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	2
Average score	71
Number of sites below Fife average	0
Quality score	
NEWB01 Public Park	71 good quality
NEWB02 West Shore	72 good quality
The two spaces surveyed are good quality and good assets for the village.	

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	1034
Number of houses that have access	467
% of population that have access	45%
Access is below the Fife average.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Newburgh has a good greenspace network and could be a very good network if access could be improved.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Improve access to bring the village up to the Fife average.

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Area Committee: North East Fife

Fife Council –
 Leisure & Cultural Services

2006 population estimate : 4,342

factsheet 64
Newport-on-Tay and
Wormit

Greenspace Audit
 February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Newport-on-Tay and Wormit. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	24 hectares
Amount per head of population	5 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-9%%

The amount of greenspace is slightly below the average. This would indicate that the town has a reasonable amount of.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	5
Average score	65
Number of sites below Fife average	0

	Quality score	
NEWP01	Victoria Street	63 reasonable quality
NEWP02	Kirk Road	61 reasonable quality
NEWP03	Coronation Gardens	65 reasonable quality
NEWP04	Gowrie Hill	70 good quality
NEWP05	The Braes	68 reasonable quality

The average score shows that the town has reasonable quality spaces. The site audit does show improvements that could be made to spaces.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	1913
Number of houses that have access	787
% of population that have access	41%

Access is below average, this may be to do with the linear layout of the town. There is no access to greenspace in Wormit.

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Assessment of Greenspace Network

Newport-on-Tay and Wormit would have a good network if access was improved in Wormit.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Investigate ways to increase access in Wormit.
- Victoria Street greenspace, improvements to planting
- Improvements to accessibility of Coronation Gardens

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Area Committee: North East Fife

Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 325

factsheet 65 Pitlessie

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Pitlessie.

Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	3 hectares
Amount per head of population	8 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+31%

There is a reasonable amount of greenspace.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	1
Average score	71
Number of sites below Fife average	1

		Quality score	
PITL01	Playing Field	71	Good quality

The playing field is a good quality space and the village is fortunate to have this asset. For further information on the site please refer to the North East Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	150
Number of houses that have access	60
% of population that have access	40%

Access to a greenspace with in 250m of a house is low in Pitlessie due to the location of the Playing Field. The good quality of the site will help to mitigate the poor access.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

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If access was increased Pittlessie would have a very good network.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Increase access

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Area Committee: North East Fife

Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 1,650

factsheet 66 Pittenweem

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Pittenweem. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	5 hectares
Amount per head of population	3 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-45%

The average within the village boundary is below the Fife average. This would indicate low provision. The coastal path, the shore and harbour front all help to compensate for this.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	1
Average score	54
Number of sites below Fife average	1

Quality score	
PITT01 Recreation Ground	54 Below average quality

The Recreation ground given a medium priority rating for action. Problems with the site were that the site lacks character, and it is rather unattractive and bare with very little planting. Limited play equipment given close location to local school. Sports changing facilities are rather scruffy looking.
For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	878
Number of houses that have access	243
% of population that have access	27%

Pittenweem gets a low rating, using the standard. This may be down to the shore being taken into account.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

At present all three indicators are below average for Pittenweem. This does

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suggest that improvements need to be made. The recreation ground could be improved. The audit hasn't taken into account the shore and harbour which are important public spaces and make the village a good place.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Consider planting semi mature trees/ shrub beds to make the site more interesting. Consider additional/ upgrading play equipment. Possibly repaint changing facilities.

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Area Committee: North East Fife

Fife Council –
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2006 population estimate : 1,106

factsheet 67 Springfield

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Springfield. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	4 hectares
Amount per head of population	3 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-45%
The amount of greenspace with in the village boundary is well below the Fife average and would indicate low provision. There are woodlands outside the boundary and these may if usable and accessible be used by the community.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	1
Average score	52
Number of sites below Fife average	1

SPRI01 The Cross Quality score 52 Below average quality

The Cross greenspace was rated as a high priority. The audit described the space as lacking character and seems to be open and uninteresting. Play equipment looks old and scruffy, given such close proximity to local school. Maintenance of grassed areas is low in places. Paths are very narrow.
For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	417
Number of houses that have access	163
% of population that have access	39%

The cross greenspace was used to assess access. The result indicates that access is low in the village.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

All three indicators are below average for Springfield. This would suggest that the network is low and improvements need to be made.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Further investigation of the village to see if the audit has missed out any greenspace.
- Improvements are need to the The Cross greenspace.
- Improvements to the quantity and access to greenspace.

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Area Committee: North East Fife

Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 16,596

**factsheet 68
St Andrews**

**Greenspace Audit
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The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to St Andrews.
Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace – quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	75 hectares
Amount per head of population	4 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	75-25%

The average amount of greenspace is well below the Fife average. The 2007-2009 greenspace audit did not include University of St Andrews land as publicly usable greenspace. The university land was classed as functional greenspace / institutional ground. Much of the university estate is publicly usable and a reassessment of university and designating as publicly usable will change quantity figures for the town.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	17
Average score	67
Number of sites below Fife average	3

		Quality score	
STAN01	Woodburn Park	61	Reasonable quality
STAN02	The Scores	72	Reasonable quality
STAN03	East Bents	69	Reasonable quality
STAN04	Cockhaugh	69	Reasonable quality
STAN05	Cairns Den	42	Poor quality
STAN06	Horselys Park	71	Reasonable quality
STAN07	Craigtoun	81	Very good quality
STAN08	Pipelard Road	61	Reasonable quality
STAN09	Kinburn Park	61	Reasonable quality

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STAN10	Carron Bridge	69	Reasonable quality
STAN11	Botanic Garden	91	High quality
STAN12	Lade Braes	77	Reasonable quality
STAN13	Kilrymont Place	43	Low quality
STAN14	John Knox Road	65	Reasonable quality
STAN16	Hepburn Gardens	87	Very good quality
STAN17	Cairns Den Greenspace	47	Low quality

The Botanic Garden has been rated as high quality, there are also spaces that have been assessed as poor and will need improvement. Overall the quality of space in the town is good.

For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	6,387
Number of houses that have access	3,374
% of population that have access	52%

Pedestrian access to greenspace within 250m walking distance of a house is below average. There are streets in the town with no neighbourhood access. University land has not been assessed and there may be public access and this needs further investigation. The quality of the spaces and networks such as the public space network in the town centre and the Lade Braes will compensate for the rating.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Taking into account publicly usable University greenspace may mean that St Andrews has a good greenspace network. The beaches, the Lade Braes and university space are important parts of the greenspace network.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Increase the quantity of publicly usable greenspace in the town.
- Work with the University to assess their land and see if land can be designated as publicly usable.
- Kinburn Park has the potential to be an important public space in the town, but needs a range of improvements. Consider a major redesign of the park to rationalise the main student/ university pedestrian route to allow surrounding side paths to be opened up and the park to function as both a pedestrian route and informal recreation space. Consider upgrading paths (worn by overuse) to integrate ramps etc. Upgrade shrub beds and ornamental areas to improve the quality of these areas within the park entrance landscape character. Consider re-use of allotment space for a more public use. Consider an outside terrace for the cafe in the museum, instead of car park.
- Kilrymont Place greenspace needs to be improved due to anti-social behaviour issues.
- Cairns Den greenspace has been rated a high priority to improve due to its poor quality.
- Lade Braes – continued improvements to make this a major town park for St Andrews and an important pedestrian, cycling route into the town centre.
- East Bents – continued improvements are needed, the toilet block lowers the quality of this space

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Area Committee: North East Fife

Fife Council –
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 2006 population estimate : 1,335

**factsheet 69
 St Monans**

Greenspace Audit
 February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to St Monans. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	5 hectares
Amount per head of population	3 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-42%

The amount of greenspace with in the settlement boundary is well below the Fife average. This would indicate that there is low provision. The boundary has not included the coastal land between the village and the Windmill, St Monans Chapel ground or accessible shore.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	1
Average score	52
Number of sites below Fife average	1

STMO01	The Common	Quality score 52	Below average quality
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The Common should be improved, this was a high priority for action in the quality audit. The character of the space is one of being ‘run down’. The all weather pitch is scruffy looking. The shrub beds are overgrown. For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	743
Number of houses that have access	423
% of population that have access	56%

Using the 250m standard access is below average. The coastal path will compensate.

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Assessment of Greenspace Network

All three indicators are below average, which indicates improvements needed. The quality of the shore, harbour, coastal path compensates for the below average results.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Improve quantity and access.
- Improve the Common.

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Area Committee: North East Fife

Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 925

factsheet 70 Strathkinness

Greenspace Audit

March 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Strathkinness. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	2 hectares
Amount per head of population	2 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-60%

There is a very low amount of greenspace. Magnus Muir wood was just outside the 500m survey boundary, this woodland was not surveyed but could compensate for the low amount of space with in the village..

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	2
Average score	60
Number of sites below Fife average	1

		Quality score	
STRAK01	Bowfield Park	61	Reasonable quality
STRAK02	High Road	59	Below average quality

The scores of the two spaces shows that there is reasonable quality in the village. For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	312
Number of houses that have access	147
% of population that have access	47%

Access is below average.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

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Improvements in the amount of greenspace would improve the network. Magnus Muir Wood is an important greenspace outside the village.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Increase the amount of publicly usable greenspace.
- Ensure good pedestrian links such as paths and signposting to Magnus Muir wood. Ensure Magnus Muir is well managed.

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Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 925

factsheet 71 Strathmiglo

Greenspace Audit February 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Strathmiglo. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	4 hectares
Amount per head of population	5 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-21%
There is a below average amount of publicly usable greenspace.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	3
Average score	63
Number of sites below Fife average	0
Quality score	
STRAM01 King George V Park	62 Reasonable quality
STRAM02 Edenside	66 Reasonable quality
STRAM03 Stedmore	63 Reasonable quality

The average of the scores show that the village has reasonable quality greenspaces. The spaces were seen as a low priority to improve.
For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	405
Number of houses that have access	330
% of population that have access	81%

Due to the distribution of the spaces in and around the village, there is a high percentage of properties having access to greenspace with in a 250m walkable distance.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Strathmiglo has a good greenspace network. King George V Park is a good asset for the village.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Play area of King George V Park be improved
- Planting improvements to the spaces.

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Area Committee: North East Fife

Fife Council –
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2006 population estimate : 3,871

**factsheet 72
Tayport**

**Greenspace Audit
February 2010**

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Tayport. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	25 hectares
Amount per head of population	6 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+6%
The amount of publicly usable greenspace in the town is equivalent to the Fife average. This would indicate there is a reasonable amount of greenspace.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	5		
Average score	76		
Number of sites below Fife average	0		
Quality score			
TAYP01	Karen's Garden	85	very good quality
TAYP02	The Common	83	very good quality
TAYP03	West Common	75	good quality
TAYP04	Scotsgreen	76	good quality
TAYP05	Cross Green	63	reasonable quality

The average of the scores shows that the town has good quality greenspaces. Tayport was fortunate to have very good and good space, such as Karen’s Garden and The Common. The Common is an important greenspace and the quality assessment shows that ongoing improvements are needed. For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	1820
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Number of houses that have access	959
% of population that have access	52%
Access to greenspace is below the Fife average.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Tayport has a good greenspace network, access was rated as below average and this could be improved.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Ongoing improvements to the Common
- Improvements to Cross Green greenspace.

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factsheet 73 South West Fife Area

Greenspace Audit April 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to the South West Fife Area . Please refer to factsheets on each settlement. There is also mapping and site audit information to refer to as well.

Name and 2006 population estimate	quantity	quality	access
Aberdour 1,664	Within settlement boundary very poor amount. If the boundary included Long Haugh / Silver sands very good amount	good	reasonable
Blairhall 686	reasonable	below average	very high
Cairneyhill 2,508	very low	below average	good
Carnock 799	very poor	below average	reasonable
Charlestown 394	high	below average	good
Comrie 947	Inside boundary very poor, around boundary good amount of greenspace	below average	very good
Crombie 386	very low	below average	very good
Culross 395	high	good	very good
Dalgety Bay 9,884	reasonable	good	good
Gowkhall 244	low	poor	good
High Valleyfield	Low amount within boundary. Boundary does not take into account woods	reasonable	high
Inverkeithing 5,265	reasonable	below average	good
Kincardine 2,856	very low	below average	good
Limekilns 983	poor	good	reasonable

Low Valleyfield 155	inside boundary very low, due to configuration. Outside reasonable amount	no sites of 0.4ha to audit	no sites of 0.2ha to audit
Newmills 480	reasonable	no sites of 0.4ha to audit	low
North Queensferry 1,095	reasonable	reasonable	low
Oakley 2,388	reasonable	below average	very high
Rosyth 12,865	good	below average	reasonable
Saline 1,128	reasonable	reasonable	reasonable

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Aberdour - settlement boundary changed to take account of greenspace
- Blairhall - upgrade Wilson Street, improve, paths, fencing, planting , play equipment in the space.
- Cairneyhill - The amount of space needs to be increased.
- Cairneyhill - The Playing Field space is of low character and should be improved.
- Cairneyhill - Glenavon drive and Rosemount Park greenspace could be improved.
- Carnock – the amount of space needs to be increased
- Charlestown – East Harbour greenspace investigate whether this is fully accessible
- Comrie - settlement boundary changed to take account of greenspace
- Crombie - The amount of space needs to be increased.
- Gowkhall - Increase the amount of greenspace.
- Gowkhall -Clune Road greenspace was rated as a high priority for improvement due to the low quality of the site.
- High Valleyfield – the woodland needs to be improved. Path entrances to the village are poor, there is evidence of anti-social behaviour, such as fly tipping.
- High Valleyfield - The playing field space adjacent to the primary school needs to be improved. There is evidence of anti-social behaviour.
- Inverkeithing Ballast Bank – this space is in need of much improvement, due to its ‘run down nature’
- Inverkeithing Waggon Road greenspace – assessed as a high priority to be improved, due to its semi derelict feel.
- Kincardine - Protect greenspace within the town boundary
- Kincardine - Ensure good access to Tulliallan wood due to the low amount of greenspace with in the town boundary.
- Kincardine - Improve access to the Forth. The memorial pier south of the old bridge is hard to access.
- Kincardine - Landsdowne Crescent greenspace has been rated a high priority due to anti-social behaviour and needs to be improved.
- Kincardine - Kilbargie Street has been rated a high priority to be improved due to the low quality play equipment and site furniture.
- Limekilns - Protect and investigate ways to increase publicly usable greenspace.
- Limekilns - Investigate whether Bruce Haven is fully publicly accessible.
- Low Valleyfield - Create a settlement boundary to be able to assess greenspace
- Oakley - Carnock Burn greenspace was rated as a high priority for improvement due to litter, fencing and paths.
- Oakley - Station Road should be improved as this could be a really good local park due to its location beside the health centre and the shops.
- Rosyth - The Public Park is the main greenspace for the town, although it gets a good rating in the quality assessment it needs further improvement. The park should be seen

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as a priority in South West Fife for improvement. The quality site sheets contains further information.

- Rosyth - Wilderness Plantation has a very low quality path network and needs to be improved.
- Rosyth - Orchardhead wood should also be a priority, due to poor access to the site.
- Rosyth - Heath Road greenspace has been rated a high priority due to anti-social behaviour. The school playing field fence has created access problems.

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Fife Council –
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2006 population estimate : 1,664

factsheet 74 Aberdour

Greenspace Audit April 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Aberdour. The village has a very poor amount of greenspace within the settlement boundary. If the settlement boundary took in the Long Haugh and Silver Sands, which would add 18 hectares, then the village would have a high amount of greenspace. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	3 hectares within boundary
Amount per head of population	2 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-68%

The settlement boundary causes problems when assessing the amount of greenspace in the village. There is publicly usable space outside the boundary.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	4
Average score	32
Number of sites below Fife average	0

		Quality score	
ABER01	Shore Road Park	71	good quality
ABER02	Inch Marton plantation	67	reasonable quality
ABER03	The Heughs	63	reasonable quality
ABER04	Long Haugh	67	reasonable quality

Aberdour has good quality spaces. For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	762
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Number of houses that have access	322
% of population that have access	42%
Easy walkable access to greenspace is below average. Only 42% of houses are within 250m of a greenspace.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Aberdour has a reasonable greenspace network, improvements could be made to access.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Settlement boundary changed to take account of greenspace
- Investigate if access can be improved

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Fife Council –
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2006 population estimate : 686

factsheet 75 Blairhall

Greenspace Audit March 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Blairhall. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	5 hectares
Amount per head of population	8 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+31%
The amount of greenspace is above the Fife average. This would indicate a reasonable amount of greenspace within the settlement boundary.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	3		
Average score	59		
Number of sites below Fife average	2		
Quality score			
BLAI01	Wilson Street	57	Below average quality
BLAI02	Rintoul Avenue	52	Below average quality
BLAI03	Community Garden	68	reasonable quality
The average for the three spaces is slightly below average. Wilson Street was rated a medium priority to improve. For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.			

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	318
Number of houses that have access	311
% of population that have access	97%
Easy access to greenspace, that is with in 250m walking distance to a	

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greenspace is very high for the village. This is one of the few places that meets the audit standard.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Blairhall has a good greenspace network.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Upgrade Wilson Street, improve, paths, fencing, planting , play equipment in the space.

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Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 2,508

factsheet 76 Cairneyhill

Greenspace Audit March 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Cairneyhill. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	3 hectares
Amount per head of population	1 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-81%

There is very poor amount of greenspace of greenspace within the village boundary. The amount is well below the Fife average. There are other villages with similar populations that have more greenspace than Cairneyhill. The amount of greenspace needs to be increased.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	4
Average score	54
Number of sites below Fife average	4

		Quality score	
CAIR01	Main Street	59	Below average quality
CAIR02	Playing Field	55	Below average quality
CAIR03	Glenavon Drive	50	Below average quality
CAIR04	Rosemount Park	55	Below average quality

The average of the four spaces in the village is below average, this would indicate that spaces need to be upgraded. Due to the low amount of greenspace, improving the greenspaces is important. For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	1032
Number of houses that have access	747

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% of population that have access	72%
Due to the distribution of space within the village. There is good easy walkable access to greenspace, this is important for children. That is within a 250m distance from a house to a greenspace.	
Assessment of Greenspace Network	
For Cairneyhill to have a good greenspace network, the amount of space needs to be increased and the quality of existing spaces improved.	
Actions to improve access to quality greenspace	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The amount of space needs to be increased.• The Playing Field space is of low character and should be improved.• Glenavon drive and Rosemount Park greenspace could be improved.	

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factsheet 77 Carnock

Greenspace Audit March 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Carnock.
Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity	
The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	2 hectares
Amount per head of population	2 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-68%
The amount of greenspace within the settlement boundary is well below the Fife average. This would indicate a very low amount of greenspace. This would also indicate action or investigation is needed.	

The quality of Greenspace			
Number of sites surveyed		2	
Average score		53	
Number of sites below Fife average		2	
		Quality score	
CARN01	Carnock Bridge	55	Below average quality
CARN02	Community Centre	51	Below average quality
The two space within the village boundary are below average and should be improved. More information is contained in the South West Fife Quality sites sheets.			

Access to Greenspace	
Number of houses in the settlement	332
Number of houses that have access	217

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% of population that have access	65%
Easy walkable access to greenspace meets the Fife. This would indicate reasonable access. That is walking distance from a house to a greenspace of 250m.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The greenspace network in Carnock needs to be improved.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Increase the amount of publicly usable greenspace in and around the village boundary.
- Improve the two existing spaces in the village audited.

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2006 population estimate : 394

factsheet 78 Charlestown

Greenspace Audit March 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Charlestown.

Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	5 hectares
Amount per head of population	13 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+115%
There is a high amount of greenspace within the settlement boundary.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	2		
Average score	57		
Number of sites below Fife average	2		
Quality score			
CHAR01	The Green	57	Below average quality
CHAR02	East Harbour	58	Below average quality

The site at East Harbour was surveyed due to informal path network. This could be a really good greenspace for the village. For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	198
Number of houses that have access	155

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% of population that have access	78%
There is good easy access to greenspace. That is within a 250m walkable distance of a house. This is important for children.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Charlestown has a good greenspace network.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Investigate whether East Harbour greenspace is a publicly usable site. Use may be informal, access is unclear.

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2006 population estimate : 947

factsheet 79 Comrie

Greenspace Audit March 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Comrie. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	2 hectares
Amount per head of population	2 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-73%

The settlement boundary does create problems in assessing greenspace. The boundary does not include publicly usable greenspace outside the settlement boundary.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	1
Average score	52
Number of sites below Fife average	1

COMR01	Dean Acres	Quality score 52	Below average quality
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Dean Acres was assessed as a medium priority to be improved.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	348
Number of houses that have access	326
% of population that have access	93%

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There is very good easy walkable access to greenspace in and around the village. This is an important indicator for children.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The settlement boundary does create problems in assessing the network. Improving Dean Acres would mean that the village would have a good greenspace network

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Improve Dean Acres greenspace.

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2006 population estimate : 386

factsheet 80 Crombie

Greenspace Audit March 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Crombie. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	1 hectares
Amount per head of population	2 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-70%

The amount of greenspace within the settlement boundary is well below the Fife average. This would indicate there is a very low amount of publicly usable greenspace for the residents of the village. Other villages with similar populations have more greenspace. Greenspace needs to be increased.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	1
Average score	51
Number of sites below Fife average	1

CROM01	Central Park	Quality score 51	Below average quality
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Central Park was assessed as a medium priority to be improved. For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	177
Number of houses that have access	153

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% of population that have access	86%
There is very good easy walkable access to greenspace within the village.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The main issue for Crombie is the lack of publicly usable greenspace in and around the village.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Increase the amount of publicly usable greenspace
- Improve Central Park.

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Area Committee: South West

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2006 population estimate : 395

factsheet 81 Culross

Greenspace Audit March 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Culross. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	5 hectares
Amount per head of population	12 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+107%
There is a high amount of greenspace with in the village boundary.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	3
Average score	68
Number of sites below Fife average	0

		Quality score	
CULR01	Low Causeway	71	good quality
CULR02	Community Garden	72	good quality
CULR03	Playing Field	61	reasonable quality

The average of the three space would indicate that the village has good quality greenspace. The community garden is a good example of a community group improving access to quality greenspace. For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

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Number of houses in the settlement	194
Number of houses that have access	156
% of population that have access	80%
Easy access to walkable greenspace is very good in and around the village. This is important for children.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Culross has a very good greenspace network, this is the best network of any village in Fife.

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2006 population estimate : 9,884

factsheet 82 Dalgety Bay

Greenspace Audit March 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Dalgety Bay. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	56 hectares
Amount per head of population	6 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-6%

The average amount of greenspace in the town boundary meets the Fife. There is a reasonable amount of greenspace in the town.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	18
Average score	66
Number of sites below Fife average	1

		Quality score	
DALG01	Crow Hill	69	reasonable quality
DALG02	Eight Acre	67	reasonable quality
DALG03	Ross Plantation	71	good quality
DALG04	New Harbour shoreside	69	reasonable quality
DALG05	Riverwalk	66	reasonable quality
DALG06	Longhill	66	reasonable quality
DALG07	Longhill Park	58	Below average quality

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DALG08	The Inches	64	reasonable quality
DALG09	Hopeward Wood	68	reasonable quality
DALG10	Hopeward Point	68	reasonable quality
DALG11	Steeple Clump	64	reasonable quality
DALG12	Bogend Wood	62	reasonable quality
DALG13	Letham Brae	64	reasonable quality
DALG14	Harbour Drive	64	reasonable quality
DALG15	Letham Hill	68	reasonable quality
DALG16	St David's Harbour	73	good quality
DALG17	Binning Strip	68	reasonable quality
DALG18	Moubray Road	60	reasonable quality

The average score of the 18 spaces audited shows that the quality of spaces is good in the town. For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	4,142
Number of houses that have access	3,146
% of population that have access	75%

There is good easy walkable access to greenspace in and around the town. This is an important indicator for children.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Dalgety Bay has a good greenspace network, one of the best networks for a town of this size in Fife.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Eight Acre greenspace and Longhill Park could have the potential to be a town park for Dalgety Bay.
- Letham Brae greenspace – this space could be improved for the residents of the area.
- Harbour Drive – signs located on the boundary of the space say this is a private amenity garden. Investigate whether this is publicly usable greenspace.

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factsheet 83
Gowkhall

Fife Council –
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2006 population estimate : 244

Greenspace Audit
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The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Gowkhall. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity	
The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	0 hectares
Amount per head of population	2 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-77%
The average amount of publicly usable greenspace in the village boundary is well below the Fife average. There is low provision of greenspace in this village and the amount should be increased. Other villages of similar size do have better amounts of greenspace.	

The quality of Greenspace							
Number of sites surveyed	1						
Average score	47						
Number of sites below Fife average	1						
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GOWK01 Clune Road	47	low quality					

Access to Greenspace	
Number of houses in the settlement	103
Number of houses that have access	78
% of population that have access	72%
There is good easy walkable access to greenspace in and around the town. This	

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is an important indicator for children.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The greenspace network does need to be improved, there is a low amount of greenspace for the size of the village and the only 0.4 hectare / acre space is of poor quality.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Increase the amount of greenspace.
- Clune Road greenspace was rated as a high priority for improvement due to the poor quality of the site.

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Area Committee: South West

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2006 population estimate : 1,652

factsheet 84 High Valleyfield

Greenspace Audit March 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to High Valleyfield. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	6 hectares
Amount per head of population	4 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-35%

The settlement boundary does create problems when assessing greenspace. The boundary does not include High Valleyfield woods.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	3		
Average score	56		
Number of sites below Fife average	1		
	Quality score		
HIGH01	Valleyfield Wood	60	reasonable quality
HIGH02	Preston Crescent	63	reasonable quality
HIGH03	Playing Field	47	low quality

The average score of the 3 space is below the Fife average. This would indicate improvements are needed to bring the space up to a reasonable quality. Valleyfield and Valleyfield estate could be strategically important greenspaces in Fife. Valleyfield wood on the edge of the village suffers from anti-social behaviour and low access to the village and this should be improved.

Access to Greenspace

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Number of houses in the settlement	811
Number of houses that have access	711
% of population that have access	87%
A high percentage of houses in the village have easy walkable access to greenspace. This is one of the few villages that meet the 250m walking standard. Easy access is important for children.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The main issue for High Valleyfield is improving the quality of spaces.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- High Valleyfield – the woodland needs to be improved. Path entrances to the village are poor, there is evidence of anti-social behaviour, such as fly tipping.
- The playing field space adjacent to the primary school needs to be improved. There is evidence of anti-social behaviour.

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Area Committee: South West

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2006 population estimate : 5,265

factsheet 85 Inverkeithing

Greenspace Audit March 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Inverkeithing.

Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	28 hectares
Amount per head of population	5 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-10%
The amount of greenspace in the town boundary is just below the Fife average. There is a reasonable amount of greenspace in the town.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	8		
Average score	55		
Number of sites below Fife average	7		
Quality score			
INVE01	Waggon Road	48	low quality
INVE02	Whinnyhill	59	below average quality
INVE03	Spittalfield Road	46	low quality

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INVE04	Whinnyhill Park	50	below average quality
INVE05	Friary Gardens	78	good quality
INVE06	Ballast Bank	56	below average quality
INVE07	Playing Field	51	below average quality
INVE08	The Roods	55	below average quality

The average score of the 8 spaces audited shows that the quality of spaces is below average for the town. The only good quality space is Friary Gardens, all the rest of the spaces are below average and need improving. Ballast Bank on the banks of the Bay and the river could potentially be a great park for the town. The audit commented on this being a 'run down space' For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	2,450
Number of houses that have access	1728
% of population that have access	70%

There is good easy walkable access to greenspace in and around the town. This is an important indicator for children.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The main issue for the town is the quality of the spaces. Ballast Bank should be seen as the main priority and also a priority for South West Fife.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Ballast Bank – this space is in need of much improvement, due to its 'run down nature'
- Waggon Road greenspace – assessed as a high priority to be improved, due to its semi derelict feel.
- Spittalfield Road greenspace – assessed as a medium priority to be improved, due to poor attractiveness.
- Whinnyhill Park greenspace - assessed as a medium priority to be improved, due to the lack of attractive trees and shrubs.

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Area Committee: South West

Fife Council –
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2006 population estimate : 2,856

factsheet 86
Kincardine

Greenspace Audit
March 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Kincardine. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	8 hectares
Amount per head of population	3 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	-51%

The average amount of greenspace within the town boundary is well below the Fife average. This would indicate very poor provision. The town boundary does not include Tulliallan wood which will compensate for very poor provision. There is need to protect greenspace in the town.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	6
Average score	52
Number of sites below Fife average	5

		Quality score	
KINC01	Osbourne Drive	55	below average quality
KINC02	Landsdowne Crescent	49	low quality
KINC03	Kilbargie Street	43	low quality
KINC04	Forth Street	55	below average quality
KINC05	Fere Gait	62	reasonable quality

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KINC06	Riverside Terrace	52	below average quality
<p>The majority of the spaces in the town are below average. This would indicate that the greenspace in the town is below average.</p>			

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	1,400
Number of houses that have access	1,013
% of population that have access	72%

The percentage of properties having access of greenspace with in 250m of there properties is good. This would indicate that there is a good distribution of spaces.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Kincardine has a greenspace network that needs to be improved, due to the very poor amounts of greenspace within the town and the quality.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Protect greenspace within the town boundary
- Ensure good access to Tulliallan wood due to the low amount of greenspace with in the town boundary.
- Improve access to the Forth. The memorial pier south of the old bridge is hard to access.
- Landsdowne Crescent greenspace has been rated a high priority due to anti-social behaviour and needs to be improved.
- Kilbargie Street has been rated a high priority to be improved due to the low quality play equipment and site furniture.

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Fife Council –
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2006 population estimate : 983

factsheet 87
Limekilns

Greenspace Audit
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The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Limekilns. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity	
The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	4 hectares
Amount per head of population	4 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	70-30%
The average amount of greenspace in the town boundary is well below the Fife. This would indicate low provision of greenspace within the village. Greenspace needs to be protected and ways the increase space investigated.	

The quality of Greenspace			
Number of sites surveyed	2		
Average score	65		
Number of sites below Fife average	1		
Quality score			
LIME01	Public Park	79	good quality
LIME02	Bruce Haven	57	Below average quality
LIME03	Rosyth Churchyard and Wood	60	Reasonable quality
The average score of the spaces indicate that greenspace is of reasonable quality in the village. The public park is a great asset for the village. Investigate whether Bruce Haven is a full accessible greenspace.			

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Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	453
Number of houses that have access	288
% of population that have access	63%

Access to greenspace from a 250m distance of a greenspace of a property meets the Fife average. This would indicate that there is reasonable access to greenspace, which is important for children.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Limekilns has a reasonable greenspace network.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Protect and investigate ways to increase publicly usable greenspace.
- Investigate whether Bruce Haven is fully publicly accessible.

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2006 population estimate : 155

factsheet 88 Low Valleyfield

Greenspace Audit March 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Low Valleyfield. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	
Amount per head of population	
Relation to Fife average	

The settlement boundary of Low Valleyfield is set around the properties of the village. Assessing publicly usable greenspace is not possible. The village has publicly usable greenspace around the development boundary such as the lagoons and paths through the woodlands.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	
Average score	
Number of sites below Fife average	

No space of 0.4 hectares were surveyed. The ash lagoons is accessible greenspace south of the railway line.

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Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	
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Number of houses that have access	
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% of population that have access	
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Due to the settlement boundary access could not be properly assessed.	
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Assessment of Greenspace Network

It is not possible to assess the network using quantity, quality and access used for other settlements of similar size. The Lagoons and Valleyfield wood are good greenspace resources around the village.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Create a settlement boundary to be able to assess greenspace

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factsheet 89 Newmills

Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 480

Greenspace Audit March 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Newmills. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	3 hectares
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Amount per head of population	6 hectares per 1,000
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Relation to Fife average	+4%
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The average amount of greenspace in the village boundary meets the Fife. There is a reasonable amount of greenspace in the town.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	
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Average score	
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Number of sites below Fife average	
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There were no 0.4 hectare greenspaces to audit.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	223
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Number of houses that have access	87
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% of population that have access	39%
The number of houses with in 250m walking distance of a greenspace is the indicator used, this is a distance important for children. Using the access modelling the village has a score that was poor. Access could be further investigated.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The assessment could not be fully carried out, due to greenspace such as the shore and woods . The village may well have a reasonable network.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Investigate access to publicly usable greenspace.

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Fife Council –
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2006 population estimate : 1,095

factsheet 90 North Queensferry

Greenspace Audit March 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to North Queensferry. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	8 hectares
Amount per head of population	8 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+25%
The average amount of greenspace in the town boundary is above the Fife. There is a reasonable amount of greenspace in the town.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	3		
Average score	62		
Number of sites below Fife average	1		
Quality score			
NORT01	Community Centre	56	below average quality
NORT02	Carlingnose	67	reasonable quality
NORT03	Ferry Hills	63	reasonable quality

The average score of the spaces audited shows that the quality of spaces is reasonable in the town. For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

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Number of houses in the settlement	475
Number of houses that have access	126
% of population that have access	26%
The assessment of access which is the distance of 250m from a house to a greenspace was carried out. The result for the village was low. This result may need to be investigated. It may be to do with the steep slopes in the village.	
Assessment of Greenspace Network	
North Queensferry has a reasonable greenspace network. The shore, bays and civic space were not taken into account in this assessment which contribute to making the village a good place.	

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Improve the greenspace at the Community Centre as this is the main space for the village.
- Investigate if access can be improved.

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Fife Council –
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2006 population estimate : 2,388

factsheet 91 Oakley

Greenspace Audit March 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Oakley. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	16 hectares
Amount per head of population	7 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+12%
The average amount of greenspace in the town boundary is above the Fife. There is a reasonable amount of greenspace in the town.	

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	4		
Average score	55		
Number of sites below Fife average	4		
Quality score			
OAKL01	Blairburn Woods	61	reasonable quality
OAKL02	Rose Bowl Park	54	below average quality
OAKL03	Carnock Burn	51	below average quality
OAKL04	Station Road	57	below average quality
The average score of the spaces audited shows that the quality of spaces is below average in the town. This indicates improvements are needed to the spaces. For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and			

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photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	1039
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Number of houses that have access	990
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% of population that have access	95%
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The assessment of access which is the distance of 250m from a house to a greenspace was carried out. The result for the village was very high. Not towns and villages in Fife meet the audit standard.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Oakley has a reasonable greenspace network. If the quality of the spaces was improved then the village would have a very good greenspace network.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- Carnock Burn greenspace was rated as a high priority for improvement due to litter, fencing and paths.
- Station Road should be improved as this could be a really good local park due to its location beside the health centre and the shops.

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Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 9,884

factsheet 92 Rosyth

Greenspace Audit March 2010

The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Rosyth. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity

The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	124 hectares
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Amount per head of population	10 hectares per 1,000
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Relation to Fife average	+61%
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The average amount of greenspace in the town boundary is above the the Fife. There is a good amount of greenspace in the town.

The quality of Greenspace

Number of sites surveyed	10
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Average score	55
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Number of sites below Fife average	8
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		Quality score	
ROSY01	Public Park	67	good quality
ROSY02	Wilderness Plantation	59	below average quality
ROSY03	Orchardhead Wood	55	below average quality
ROSY04	Brankholm	57	below average quality

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ROSY05	Brankholm Brae	58	below average quality
ROSY06	Syme Place	63	reasonable quality
ROSY07	Primrose Avenue	42	low quality
ROSY08	Heath Road	56	below average quality
ROSY09	Dunfermline Business Park	45	low quality
ROSY10	Whinnyburn Place	52	below average quality

The average score of the spaces audited shows that the quality of spaces is below average in the town and needs to be improved. For further information on all sites please refer to the Area site audit and photo sheets.

Access to Greenspace

Number of houses in the settlement	5,825
Number of houses that have access	3,541
% of population that have access	60%

The standard to assess greenspace is that a house should be 250m from a 0.2 hectare/ 1/2 acre greenspace. This is important for children. The result for Rosyth is that it meets the Fife average. This would indicate reasonable access.

Assessment of Greenspace Network

The main issue for Rosyth is the quality of the spaces which are below average and need to be improved.

Actions to improve access to quality greenspace

- The Public Park is the main greenspace for the town, although it gets a good rating in the quality assessment it needs further improvement. The park should be seen as a priority in South West Fife for improvement. The quality site sheets contains further information.
- Wilderness Plantation has a very low quality path network and needs to be improved.
- Orchardhead wood should also be a priority, due to low access to the site.
- Heath Road greenspace has been rated a high priority due to anti-social behaviour. The school playing field fence has created access problems.

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factsheet 93
Saline

Fife Council –
Leisure & Cultural Services
2006 population estimate : 1,128

Greenspace Audit
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The purpose of this factsheet is to set out the findings of the Greenspace Audit with regard to Saline. Please also refer to the mapping and the Quality Audit site audit and photo sheets.

The amount of Greenspace - quantity	
The quantity of publicly usable greenspace	8 hectares
Amount per head of population	7 hectares per 1,000
Relation to Fife average	+13%
The average amount of greenspace in the town boundary meets the Fife. There is a reasonable amount of greenspace in the town.	

The quality of Greenspace			
Number of sites surveyed		3	
Average score		58	
Number of sites below Fife average		2	
		Quality score	
SALI01	Saline Den	63	reasonable quality
SALI02	West Park	54	Below average quality
SALI03	Oakley Road	59	Below average quality
Saline has reasonable quality greenspace, the scores were slightly below average and improvements could be made.			

Access to Greenspace

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Number of houses in the settlement	486
Number of houses that have access	277
% of population that have access	56%
The standard to assess greenspace is that a house should be 250m from a 0.2 hectare/ ½ acre greenspace. This is important for children. The result for Rosyth is that it is slightly below the Fife average.	

Assessment of Greenspace Network

Saline has a reasonable greenspace network. Minor improvements to Saline Den and Oakley Road greenspace could be made to make this village have a good greenspace network.

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